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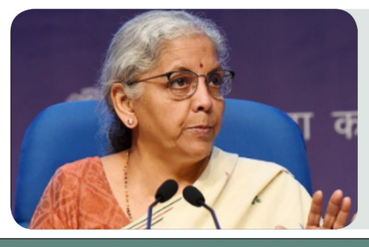

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IndiGo Flight Disruptions – Key Points

CAUSE OF DISRUPTION

- Stricter crew-rest and duty-time rules (FDTL norms) introduced by DGCA
- Reduced crew availability impacted IndiGo's large fleet operations.
- Exacerbated by technical issues, winter schedule changes, and airport congestion.

SCALE OF DISRUPTION

- Over 1,000 flights cancelled nationwide within days.
- On-time performance dropped by over 50% at major airports.
- Major hubs affected: Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai.

ACTION TAKEN

- DGCA launched a formal probe into cancellations.
- IndiGo requested temporary relaxations in FDTL norms.
- Offered automatic refunds, waived cancellation/rescheduling fees (Dec 5–15).
- Support cells set up for affected passengers.

Over 800 IndiGo flights cancelled on Saturday; airline says re-established 95% of network connectivity

Indigo Timeline & Recovery

Indigo's recovery plan remains on track, with the trial period for achieving fully stable operations set to continue until 10 February 2026.

IndiGo announces waiver after major disruptions

MUMBAI

IndiGo has announced a full waiver on cancellations and rescheduling for all bookings made for travel between December 5 and December 15, 2025. This decision comes after days of heavy flight disruptions that left thousands of passengers stranded across the country. The civil aviation ministry earlier ordered IndiGo to complete all pending ticket refunds for cancelled flights by Sunday evening and to return separated baggage within two days.

The airline posted a message on X titled "No questions asked," assuring passengers that all refunds would be processed automatically to their original payment method. IndiGo also apologised for the inconvenience caused. However, many passengers reported that they were still charged cancellation and convenience fees. Several users shared screenshots online, questioning why these charges were applied despite the promise of a full refund. Some also said the "Cancel" option on the IndiGo app had been disabled.

The ministry warned that any delay or failure to process refunds on time would lead to immediate regulatory action. It also directed airlines not to charge any rescheduling fees for travellers affected by the cancellations. IndiGo has been asked to set up special support and refund help centres to speed up the process.

CM labels HDK 'Manuvadi' over Bhagavad Gita curriculum push

Siddaramaiah said Ambedkar left Hinduism for Buddhism, rejecting caste discrimination, inspiring people pursuing equality and societal dignity

BENGALURU

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah criticised Union Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy on Saturday, calling him a "Manuvadi" after his recent push to include the Bhagavad Gita in school curriculum. The comment came as the Chief Minister addressed reporters following his tribute to B. R. Ambedkar on his 69th death anniversary.

Siddaramaiah said Kumaraswamy changed his stance after aligning with the BJP for elections. He was responding to a letter Kumaraswamy had sent to Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, requesting that the Bhagavad Gita be added to the student curriculum. The Chief Minister remarked that this move reflects Kumaraswamy's shift in ideology after joining hands with the BJP.

While remembering Ambedkar, Siddaramaiah highlighted his strong fight for social justice and his key role in shaping the Constitution. He said Ambedkar's life showed how deeply he opposed inequality in society. According to him, Ambedkar left Hinduism and embraced Buddhism because he was unable to reform the caste system, despite trying for many years.

Siddaramaiah added that Ambedkar chose Buddhism as a path away from discrimination. He mentioned that Ambedkar was born a Hindu but refused to remain one at the end of his life due to his disappointment with the caste structure. The Chief Minister said Ambedkar's decision continues to inspire people who seek equality and dignity in society.

The exchange between Siddaramaiah and Kumaraswamy has again brought political tensions into focus in Karnataka. The debate over textbooks and cultural teachings remains a sensitive issue, especially when linked to political alliances and ideological differences.

DCM claimed authorities used a PMLA case to harass them, targeting Sonia and Rahul Gandhi supporters unfairly

Enforcement Directorate summons 'torture' is condemnable: DCM

BENGALURU

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Saturday condemned the summons issued by the Enforcement Directorate pertaining to his donations to National Herald and Young India.

Speaking to reporters at his Sadashivanagar residence, he said, "ED has issued summons for donating to National Herald and Young India. ED is torturing us. It is not correct and I condemn it."

Replying to questions on ED summons, he said, "We have been cooperating with the investigation from the beginning and there is nothing to hide. I don't understand why ED has charge sheeted us. There was no need for registering a police complaint in this case. We will fight this legally in the court of law."

Need to provide info by Dec 19

"ED has issued summons to me and my brother DK Suresh. We had replied to the summons some time back. It is shocking that they have issued the summons once again. The Delhi police have instructed us to provide information by December 19," he informed.

"We are paying our taxes and we are free to give our money to anyone we want. They had even registered a PMLA case in order to torture us, what happened after that? The only objective seems to be to torture supporters of Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi and create confusion," he said.

"National Herald and Young India are Congress party's organizations. We are Congressmen and hence we had donated money from our Trusts when these organizations were in difficult times. Many other people also helped during that time," he explained.

"My brother had donated some money when he was the MP. We will go through the notice and take necessary legal steps," he added.

Congress worker murdered by rival group in Chikkamagaluru

CHIKKAMAGALURU

A Congress worker was allegedly murdered during a clash between two groups in Chikkamagaluru district, police said on Saturday.

The deceased, identified as Ganesh Gowda, 38, was a member of the gram panchayat. The incident occurred late on Friday night at Sakharayapatna in Kadur taluk, police added.

A fight broke out between two groups over a banner near a mutt at around 9.30 pm. Several members from both sides sustained serious head injuries and were admitted to Chikkamagaluru District Hospital, police said.

During the clash, Gowda was attacked with a sharp weapon, a senior police officer said.

Police said the same groups had earlier clashed near a bar in Sakharayapatna, and about half an hour after that altercation, the attack took place near the math.

Superintendent of Police Vikram Amathe said Gowda was murdered on Friday night, and police, along with a Scene of Crime Officer team, have visited the spot. A case has been registered at the Sakharayapatna police station. Police said the exact sequence of events and the motive will be established once the culprits are arrested, and further investigation is ongoing.

BJP to lay siege to Suvarna Vidhana Soudha on Dec 9: Vijayendra

BENGALURU

Karnataka BJP president B. Y. Vijayendra on Saturday said the party, along with thousands of farmers, will lay siege to the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on December 9 during the winter session of the state legislature. He said the protest will highlight key issues affecting the state and expose what he called the Congress government's "failures."

The winter session will be held in Belagavi from December 8 to 19. Vijayendra said BJP and JD(S) leaders have planned a strategy to raise concerns related to north Karnataka, irrigation, and farmers. He noted that discussions on north Karnataka are usually limited to a single day, but this time the opposition intends to take them up early in the session.

According to Vijayendra, sugarcane farmers' grievances remain unresolved, maize procurement has been mishandled, and the government has procured only 5 lakh of the required 54 lakh metric tonnes. Procurement of green gram, black gram, and paddy has not begun, and compensation to farmers is delayed. To demand action, the BJP plans to mobilize 15,000–20,000 farmers for the December 9 protest, while also raising these issues in the Assembly.

Accusing the Congress government of corruption, he pointed to the MUDA scam, the Valmiki ST Development Corporation scam, and allegations of a 60% commission. He claimed development has stalled and farmers are suffering.

K'taka reports major drop in cybercrime cases in 2025

BENGALURU

Karnataka's strong fight against cybercrime has led to a major drop in cases this year, bringing the numbers down to 13,000 in 2025. This decline comes as the rest of India continues to struggle with rising online scams, including fake trading schemes and the growing trend of "digital arrest" fraud.

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara shared the latest data, noting that cybercrime numbers have fallen sharply when compared with 2023 and 2024. He credited the State's bold steps for the improvement. Karnataka is the first in the country to appoint a dedicated Director General of Police for the cybercrime division, showing a clear commitment to tackling digital threats more effectively.

LITERATURE FESTIVAL BUZZ

Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq interacts with readers and signs copies of her books during the Bengaluru Literature Festival at Freedom Park in the city on Saturday. ▸ CH PHOTO

WAR ON TERROR

India-US push for stronger action against terror

NEW DELHI

India and the United States have agreed to push for stronger global measures against Pakistan-based groups like Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM). Both countries said these groups, along with their supporters and proxy organisations, should face tougher United Nations actions, including freezing assets, travel bans, and an arms embargo.

The decision came during meetings of the Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism and the Designations Dialogue held in New Delhi on December 3. Officials from both sides discussed ways to boost cooperation in fighting terrorism. India thanked the U.S. for declaring The Resistance Front (TRF), a LeT proxy, as a Foreign Terrorist Organisation and a Global Terrorist. TRF had claimed responsibility for the Pahalgam attack.

The two countries condemned all forms of terrorism, including cross-border attacks. They also expressed worry about the growing use of drones, unmanned vehicles, and artificial intelligence in terrorist activities. Both sides strongly condemned the recent terror attacks in Pahalgam and near the Red Fort and said the attackers must be punished.

India and the U.S. also agreed to work together more closely in the UN, the Quad, and the Financial Action Task Force. They reviewed threats like terror recruitment, misuse of technology, and terror financing. Plans were discussed to improve cooperation through training, cybersecurity support, sharing information, and better coordination between law-enforcement and judicial agencies.

Vinod Bahade from India's Ministry of External Affairs and Monica Jacobsen from the U.S. State Department led the talks.

QUICK READ

Congress slams Modi over IndiGo crisis

NEW DELHI: The Congress criticised the government on Saturday over widespread IndiGo flight disruptions, saying Prime Minister Narendra Modi promised ease of air travel but delivered "cease of air travel." The party questioned whether Civil Aviation Minister K. Rammohan Naidu would take responsibility for what it called an unprecedented crisis. Congress leaders claimed the chaos was not accidental but the result of the government's push toward creating a duopoly.

ED files charge sheet against Reliance Power

NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has filed a chargesheet against Anil Ambani's Reliance Power Ltd and 10 others in a money laundering case. The case involves an alleged fake bank guarantee worth Rs 68 crore used to secure a tender. Named in the prosecution are former Reliance Power CFO Ashok Kumar Pal, Reliance NU BESS Ltd, Rosa Power Supply Company Ltd, executive Punit Narendra Garg, and Odisha-based Biswal Tradelink Pvt Ltd.

AI, AI Express to Add Capacity amid Indigo chaos

NEW DELHI: Air India Group is adding flight capacity to assist passengers affected by IndiGo disruptions. Since December 4, the airline has capped economy-class fares on non-stop domestic flights to prevent price spikes due to high demand. Both Air India and Air India Express have implemented these fare limits, aiming to make travel more affordable and ensure stranded passengers can reach their destinations.

MCC to Boost ABC Operations; Annual Target Raised from 3,000 to 5,000 Dogs

SHYAM SUNDAR VATTAM
MYSURU

In a major push towards effective stray dog management and public safety, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has decided to significantly ramp up its sterilisation programme. Acting on the latest Supreme Court guidelines, the MCC will now increase the annual sterilisation of stray dogs from 3,000 to 5,000—a nearly 70 percent rise aimed at strengthening the Animal Birth Control (ABC) initiative in the city.

MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif told City Hilights that the civic body has taken the apex court's directive seriously and prioritised the sterilisation programme across Mysuru. All stakeholders—especially institutions that house or feed stray dogs—had been asked to submit details of such animals. "Once these details are compiled, the corporation will chalk out the necessary arrangements," he added.

However, the Commissioner candidly admitted that the MCC currently lacks adequate space to house all captured dogs. As a result, the corporation continues to rely heavily on NGOs for shelter, medical support and trained manpower. "Our present accommodation capacity is simply not enough. Post-operation, sterilised dogs must be kept under observation for at least two to three days. Providing such space for thousands of dogs every year is a challenge," he explained.

To address this, MCC is working to identify alternative facilities and expand existing ones. Simultaneously, the corporation has sought the services of government veterinarians to assist in city-wide sterilisation. At present, the number of NGOs engaged in ABC activities is too limited to meet the enhanced targets. The inclusion of veterinarians is expected to speed up surgeries and improve efficiency.

The intensified drive has already begun. MCC teams dedicated to stray dog control have launched a massive citywide operation to catch dogs safely and humanely. Different teams are working simultaneously in various neighbourhoods to capture strays, coordinate with veterinarians, and ensure they reach sterilisation centres. NGOs are partnering with the corporation to handle pre-surgery preparations, post-operative care and vaccination.

The Commissioner emphasised that once institutions submit their dog census data, the MCC will finalise a comprehensive action plan. "Our immediate priority is to comply with the Supreme Court's orders in both letter and spirit. Sterilisation has been accorded top priority and will strictly follow the guidelines of the apex court," he said.

What is ABC?

The Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme is India's humane and scientifically proven method to control stray dog populations and eliminate rabies. The "Catch–Sterilize–Vaccinate–Release (CSVR)" method is implemented by local bodies in collaboration with recognised NGOs as per the ABC Rules, 2023. By preventing unchecked breeding and ensuring mass anti-rabies vaccination, ABC protects both public health and animal welfare.

Sayoga Bazaar Opens in Mysuru with a Celebration of Craft

MYSURU

Sayoga, the city's premier yoga lifestyle boutique, proudly inaugurated the much-awaited Sayoga Bazaar, a soulful celebration of Indian craftsmanship, conscious living, and community spirit in Mysuru on Saturday.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor at Academy Newspapers Pvt. Ltd., as Chief Guest. He was joined by Shruthi Ranga, Owner of Sayoga, along with R Guru, Chairman and Pavan Ranga, Chairman of Rangsons and Director of NR Group.

Present at the inauguration were Kishore Rijhwani, Managing Director of Spark Capital and Ambuj Ashok, Executive Vice President of Spark Capital. Spark Capital extended its support to Sayoga Bazaar, helping create a platform for artisans and women-led enterprises. Their presence at the inauguration highlighted a shared commitment to conscious living and community empowerment. Vikram said Sayoga Bazaar is more than an exhibition; it is a celebration of heritage, creativity, and empowerment. By bringing together artisans and entrepreneurs, this platform strengthens Mysuru's cultural identity while inspiring conscious living. Shruthi Ranga, Owner of Sayoga said their vision with Sayoga Bazaar has always been to create a space where craft meets community. This year's edition reflects their commitment to supporting women-led enterprises and mindful design, while inviting Mysuru to embrace the joy of conscious commerce.

Sayoga Bazaar opened its doors to visitors immediately after the inauguration, offering a curated showcase of handcrafted treasures that reflect mindful design and cultural pride.

RERA Chairman Notes Real Estate's Growing Contribution

MYSURU

Rakesh Singh, Chairman, RERA, Karnataka said the contribution of real estate in the GDP has been increasing every year by two to three per cent and at present it must be around 12 to 13 per cent.

Speaking at a workshop on RERA organised by CREDAI here on Saturday, he said real estate has been the second largest employer in the country after agriculture and it was they who employ the maximum number of people both directly and indirectly. This industry is the basic backbone of the Indian economy, urbanization and addressing the biggest dream of any Indian, most of the human beings, of owning a house. The RERA act was formulated six seven eight years ago and most of them have realized that it requires some corrections. Any act for that matter, with the changing times, it required corrections. They have done the basic framework where and what corrections are required and they can vet it. In fact, the prime minister some three months back had a review with RERA and he was not very happy with the way it's happening. " I am not giving excuses but giving you the present scenario even the courts have not exactly either they have understood more than what they should have understood or they have not understood recent judgments".

Singh said they are in a great conflict with the civil court. The idea is very straight and simple. Promoter should be allowed to do his job in his earnestness and the alotti should get what they have promised to deliver him. The land owner should cooperate with the government agencies and they as the tools must also come to their rescue and enable them to do things the way it should be done. This entire scenario or the vertical where which starts from the land ultimately culminates in the delivery of the plot or the villa or the unit.

The officer said they are very greedy people and if they were not the evolution of mankind would not have happened. They are realizing the biggest dream of every individual in having his own property or in the form of an apartment whatever it is; these are all what they have done. "Let us talk for a few minutes about the social values of where we were 60 or 70 years ago where we are. There has to be a balance between greed and contentment.

"Ambedkar's ideals and personality are an inspiration to us all"

MYSURU

On the occasion of the 69th Mahaparinirvan Diwas of the architect of the Indian Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Social Welfare, and Mysuru City Corporation jointly offered floral tributes to the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar situated in the Town Hall premises here on Saturday.

Narasimharaja Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait, Krishnaraja Constituency MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Chamaraja Constituency MLA K. Harish Gowda, MLC Manjegowda, and Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy paid their respects.

Speaking on the occasion, Sait said that it was Dr Ambedkar who gave India a Constitution that upholds equality for all sections of society. He may not be physically among them today, but the path he walked, his ideals, and his towering personality continue to inspire them. Ambedkar ensured, through the Constitution, that even the most marginalized Indian gains the power of equality. The Karnataka government is committed to upholding Constitutional values by ensuring they are taught in all schools, colleges, and public programmes. The Ambedkar Bhavan in Mysuru should be inaugurated soon.

MLA Harish Gowda said that Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Babasaheb Ambedkar is being observed across the country, and the 140 crore people of India are living by the Constitution he gifted. His principles are ideals for all of them.

MLA Srivatsa said that Ambedkar's passing is observed as Mahaparinirvan Diwas as a mark of respect. He was a great personality who ensured equal opportunities for Dalits and women in society. The path he walked is truly inspirational.

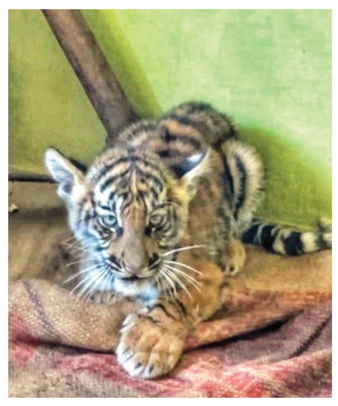
Kalyana Shri Banteji, said that Ambedkar's thoughts, principles, and the path he walked are priceless and serve as a guiding force for everyone. In the modern era, he is a benefactor who bestowed them with wisdom, and he is a jewel accepted by all communities beyond caste and religion. Ambedkar's ideas contribute to the social and mental well-being of every individual. These enlightened thoughts are relevant to all of humanity. "When we adopt values that transcend religion and caste, we can become truly enlightened," he stated.

He said they should view everyone equally—socially, culturally, economically, and politically. Religion and Constitution are not separate; their principles complement each other in promoting humanity. Humanity should form the core of religion. Only through human values can they see everyone as human beings. While people in India follow different religions, what is more important is what values one learns from their religion. Humanity is the law of nature, and the first to bring this light of humanity to the world was the Buddha. Every individual must build their life with clarity and transparency. One must follow a religion that upholds truth and not injustice or adharma.

During the programme, Dr. Kalyana Shri Banteji, Bodhi Ratna Banteji and Buddha Prakash Banteji recited Buddha Vandana, Dharma Vandana, and Sangha Vandana.

Those present included Zilla Panchayat CEO S. Yukesh Kumar, MCC Commissioner Sheikh Tanveer Asif, Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, University of Mysore Registrar Savita M.K., DCP Bindu Mani, Social Welfare Department Joint Director B. Rangegowda, Assistant Director Janardhan, and many others.

TWO-MONTH OLD TIGER CUB RESCUED



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A female tiger cub, estimated to be around 2 to 3 months old, was spotted near the Gurupura Tibetan Colony (J-Village), which is adjacent to the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. After local villagers informed the Forest Department that a tiger had also been sighted in the area, forest officials immediately rushed to the spot.

Using a drone to locate the cub, the Forest Department officials successfully captured it. ACF Lakshmikant, RFO Vinod Gowda, DRFO Ashok, Shivakumar, Venkatesh, and other Forest Department staff took part in the operation.

The department has ensured that the rescued tiger cub has been safely secured and is being protected at the location.

Free Thyroid Check-up at Sigma Hospital

A free thyroid check-up will be conducted at Sigma Hospital in Saraswathipuram in collaboration with Lal Path Labs on December 6, 7, and 8 from 10 AM to 3 PM.

If you are experiencing fatigue, weight gain, depression, tiredness, prolonged menstrual cycles, hair fall, or any other thyroid-related problems, it is advisable to get tested immediately. Blood samples will be collected at the camp, and the reports will be provided the next day. Only the first 300 registered participants will be eligible for the free tests. For registration, contact: Sigma Hospital, Tonachikoppal Road, Saraswathipuram. Or call Phone: 0821-4266661, 9108028661

SWR to run special trains to clear stranded passengers due to Indigo flight cancellations

MYSURU

South Western Railway, in coordination with Central Railway, South Eastern Railway and Southern Railway, has arranged Special Trains to clear stranded passengers affected by large-scale Indigo flight cancellations.

The following special services will run between 6th and 10th December 2025:

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY (SWR)

1. Train No. 06255 / 06256 – Chennai Egmore (MS) – KSR Bengaluru (SBC) – MS Special

06255 MS → SBC: 07.12.2025
06256 SBC → MS: 08.12.2025

2. Train No. 06257 / 06258 – KSR Bengaluru (SBC) – MGR Chennai Central (MAS) – SBC Special

06257 SBC → MAS: 08.12.2025
06258 MAS → SBC: 08.12.2025

3. Train No. 06259 Yesvantpur (YPR) – Hazrat Nizamuddin (NZM) Special. Train No.06260 Hazrat Nizamuddin (NZM)-Bengaluru Cantt (BNC)

YPR → NZM: 07.12.2025
NZM- BNC: 09.12.2025

4. Train No. 06259/06260 Yesvantpur (YPR) – Hazrat Nizamuddin (NZM) - Yesvantpur Special.

YPR-NZM: 08.12.2025
NZM- YPR: 10.12.2025

5. Train No. 06263 / 06264 – KSR Bengaluru (SBC) – Pune (PUNE) – SBC Special

06263 SBC → PUNE: 07.12.2025
06264 PUNE → SBC: 08.12.2025

2. CENTRAL RAILWAY (CR)

Train No. 01413 / 01414 – Pune (PUNE) – KSR Bengaluru (SBC) – PUNE Special

01413 PUNE → SBC: 06.12.2025
01414 SBC → PUNE: 07.12.2025

3. SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY (SER)

Train No. 08073 / 08074 – Shalimar (SRC) – Yelahanka (YNK) – SRC Special
08073 SRC → YNK: 07.12.2025
08074 YNK → SRC: 09.12.2025

4. SOUTHERN RAILWAY (SR)

Train No. 06147 / 06148 – Ernakulam (ERS) – Yelahanka (YNK) – ERS Special
06147 ERS → YNK: 07.12.2025
06148 YNK → ERS: 08.12.2025

Theatre creates awareness in society: MLA GTD

MYSURU

At the Prabhulinga Leele, a mythological play staged at Mysuru's Purabhavana, CHAMUL Union President and Sahakara Ratna awardee H. S. Nanjunda Prasad, along with senior theatre artiste and Mysuru District Kannada Rajyotsava Award recipient Kerehalli B. Doreswamy, were felicitated. Speaking on the occasion, MLA G. T. Devegowda said that theatre is an excellent art form that nurtures Kannada language and literature. T helps preserve culture and continues to inspire the younger generation.

Praising Kerehalli B. Doreswamy for his outstanding and awe-inspiring performance, he said his acting truly gives goosebumps, and wished that Doreswamy's artistic journey continues and that he receives State and National-level awards for inspiring thousands of people.

Devegowda also praised Sahakara Ratna Nanjundappa and and said that he has created a unique identity in the cooperative sector through many years of dedicated service, and wished him success in his work.

The pontiff of Kuderu Math Sri Guru Shanthamalla Swamiji, seers from Raghavendra Nagar Math, Jayaramu, Kerehalli B. Doreswamy, organisers B. C. Mahadevaswamy, Chikka Rekha, Shivakumar (RAMSI), Murudagalli Shivanna, Jagadish, Mallu, Suresh Kochanahalli, Purushotham and several others were present.

QUICK READ

Rajanna announces retirement from electoral politics

Tumakuru

Congress MLA K.N. Rajanna has announced that he will not contest the next Assembly elections, marking a significant step toward concluding his electoral career. The senior leader revealed his decision during the Sahakari Ratna award ceremony, where he stated that he would not be a candidate in the 2028 Karnataka Assembly elections. Rajanna's announcement comes as a notable development within the state's political landscape, especially considering his longstanding involvement and influence. By openly declaring his withdrawal from future electoral contests, he has effectively signalled the beginning of his retirement from active politics.

Fight Erupts in Karwar District Jail; 3 Staff Members Attacked

Karwar

A tense situation unfolded at the Karwar District Jail in Uttara Kannada district after a violent clash broke out between inmates and prison staff, leaving three staff members, including a jailer injured. The incident prompted an immediate response from the city police, who rushed to the facility to restore order and begin an investigation. According to preliminary reports, the altercation began when prison officials refused to allow inmates to use tobacco and other intoxicants within the jail premises. Enraged by this restriction, a group of prisoners allegedly attacked the staff on duty. The attackers have been identified as Mohammed Abdul, Fayan, and Kaushik Nihal, all residents of Mangaluru.

Health Officials Stress Urgent Need for HIV/AIDS Awareness

A health awareness program in Chitradurga emphasized HIV prevention, maternal care, polio immunization, and community education initiatives

CHITRADURGA

At a health awareness program held in Mathadakurubarahatti village of Chitradurga taluk, District Health Education Officer Krishna Nayak underscored the critical importance of creating awareness to prevent the spread of HIV infection and AIDS. The event was organized in front of the Durgamma Temple by the Health Department in collaboration with Jannadi Charitable Trust.

Speaking at the program, Krishna Nayak noted that HIV is caused by a virus that weakens the immune system, making the body vulnerable to opportunistic infections. He pointed out that symptoms such as severe diarrhoea eventually lead to the advanced stage known as AIDS.

Taluk Health Education Officer B. Moogappa elaborated on the modes of HIV transmission. He explained that the virus can spread through unprotected sexual contact with an infected person, transfusion of untested blood, use of unsterilized needles or syringes, and from an infected mother to her child during pregnancy, childbirth, or breastfeeding. He highlighted that early testing and timely treatment at government hospitals can significantly reduce the risk of HIV transmission from mother to child, ensuring newborns lead healthy lives.

Moogappa also clarified common misconceptions, stressing that HIV does not spread through sharing food or touching an infected individual. He urged the community to avoid stigma and discrimination, instead extending support and compassion to affected persons. The officials further informed that the Pulse Polio campaign will begin on December 21. Regardless of how many times children have received polio drops in the past, all children under the age of five must be given two drops on that day to strengthen immunity and eradicate the disease.

As part of the program, the Kala Nidhi team from Malluru, led by Rajanna, performed street plays highlighting issues such as prevention of child marriage, reducing maternal and infant mortality, immunization awareness, and control of infectious diseases through educational songs and skits.

The event was attended by MK Hatti Gram Panchayat member Mallikarjun, Jannadi Charitable Trust President Anil Kumar, Vice President Ganesh, Primary Health Safety Officer Sujatha, ASHA workers, Anganwadi staff, and local residents.

Nominations Begin for Bashettihalli Town Panchayat Elections

DODDABALLAPURA

Bashettihalli Town Panchayat will vote on December 21 as early nominations start, with two independent candidates entering the race

Preparations for the Bashettihalli Town Panchayat elections are underway, with voting scheduled for December 21. According to election officials, two candidates have filed their nominations so far, marking the beginning of the election process.

Independent candidate Srinivas Reddy has filed his papers for the 4th Ward Arehalli Guddadahalli General Constituency, while C. Munindra has submitted his nomination for the 5th Ward Varadanahalli (East) Scheduled Caste Constituency. Both candidates are contesting independently.

Bashettihalli Town Panchayat comprises 19 wards, and arrangements for filing nominations have been finalized. Candidates from Wards 1 to 10 can submit their papers at the Bashettihalli Government Primary School, whereas nominations for Wards 11 to 19 are being accepted at Ambedkar Bhavan. The final date to file nominations is December 9.

Election authorities have scheduled the scrutiny of nomination papers for December 10. Candidates wishing to withdraw their applications may do so until December 12. Officials noted that a larger number of nominations are expected to be filed on December 8.

Meanwhile, a by-election will also take place on December 21 for the Hemavathipete ward seat in the Doddaballapur Municipal Council. The seat fell vacant following the death of councillor S.A. Bhaskar.

Devotees Perform Full-Moon Giripradakshina at Alambagiri Hill

ALAMBAGIRI

A vibrant Sankirtana Giripradakshina was held at the natural foothills of Alambagiri hill near Chintamani, drawing hundreds of devotees to the traditional full-moon ritual. Just a kilometer from the revered Kalki Venkataramana Temple, the site saw worshippers arriving early to offer prayers and join collective chanting. After completing customary worship at the temple, devotees assembled on a specially arranged cone-wheel platform at the hill's base, where they recited sacred chants and offered prayers to Lord Ganesha, seeking peace, prosperity, and the well-being of all. Participants then began the Giripradakshina, a one-kilometer circumambulation of the hill, singing three traditional hymns that created a serene spiritual atmosphere. The calm natural surroundings made the early morning walk both refreshing and uplifting. After completing the circuit, devotees returned to the platform for a mass prayer session. Organizers noted that such full-moon rituals strengthen spiritual discipline and unity, drawing more participants each month.

Mandya DLSA Promotes Free Legal Aid at Krishi Mela

MANDYA

The Mandya District Legal Services Authority used the platform of Krishi Mela 2025, held at VC Farm in Mandya Taluk, to spread awareness about the legal services available to farmers and the general public. Pamphlets detailing various facilities were released, followed by an address from Shri Anand M., Member Secretary of the Authority and Senior Civil Judge.

In his remarks, Shri Anand described farmers as the nation's backbone and emphasised the Authority's mission to expand legal awareness in rural areas. He announced that a National Lok Adalat will be held on December 13, 2025, during which cases will be settled across all taluk-level court complexes in the district. He urged citizens to make full use of this opportunity, assuring that free legal services would be provided. Creating legal awareness among farmers alongside their agricultural work, he said, remained a key priority for the Authority.

Speaking later, Senior Advocate and National Human Rights Trainer M. Guruprasad appealed to the people and farmers of Mandya district to actively utilise the services offered by the Legal Services Authority. He noted that availing these services—covering compoundable criminal cases, cheque bounce disputes, revenue matters and more—would help citizens save valuable time and resources. Such support, he added, plays a crucial role in strengthening the economic stability of individuals and the community. The event underlined the Authority's continued commitment to bridging legal access gaps in rural Karnataka.

Farmers' Protest against KIADB Land Acquisition in Sarjapur Reaches 150 Days

ANEKAL

The ongoing protest by farmers opposing the KIADB land acquisition in Sarjapur hobli of Anekal taluk has reached a significant milestone, completing 150 days of continuous agitation. Despite harsh winter conditions, the protesting farmers continue to hold a determined sit-in, demanding that authorities address their grievances.

Farmers from several villages have been participating in the round-the-clock protest, expressing frustration that the government has not yet responded to their concerns. The protesters argue that the proposed land acquisition threatens their livelihood, agricultural stability, and the community's traditional way of life. Many expressed disappointment that their long-drawn struggle has been met with indifference.

Speaking at the protest site, farmer leader Sujatha strongly condemned the lack of response from authorities. She warned that unless the demands of the farmers in the Sarjapur region are fulfilled soon, the agitation will escalate. We will organize a march to Bengaluru in the coming days, and the struggle will intensify, she said, emphasizing that the farmers were prepared for a prolonged fight to protect their land.

Prominent farmer leaders including Keshav, Parashuram, Chinnappa Chikkahagade, Harish Annaiah, Manjula, Uma Rajesh, Sunil, Srinivas Reddy, Praveen, Venkataswamy Reddy, and Basanna were present at the protest, reaffirming their solidarity with the movement.

In addition to the land-related agitation, farmers and local organizations have also raised environmental concerns. As part of a separate initiative, the Bharatiya Kisan Sangh Anekal unit and the Anekal Land Acquisition Anti-Water Struggle Committee organized a Water Awareness Walkathon. The objective was to safeguard lakes and water resources in the taluk and condemn the release of untreated industrial wastewater into local water bodies.

Activists stressed that industrial pollution has become a growing threat to the region's ecology and agricultural sustainability. They urged authorities to take strict action against industries polluting lakes and to implement measures to restore local water sources.

MLA Allocates ₹5 Cr for Religious Sites

SRINIVASAPUR

In a bid to boost development and improve infrastructure in Srinivasapur constituency, MLA G.K. Venkatasiva Reddy announced that he has already allocated ₹5 crore from his fund specifically for the development of religious places across the area. The MLA made the announcement while addressing a KDP meeting of taluk-level officials held at the University of Horticulture Department in Hogalagera, located on the outskirts of the town. During his address, he stressed the importance of planned and phased development to ensure sustainable growth in all villages of the constituency.

Wild Elephants Destroy Millet Crop in Kanakapura Village

KANAKAPURA

A herd of wild elephants created havoc in Chamundipur village of Kodihalli hobli in Kanakapura, destroying a fully harvested millet crop and causing severe financial losses to several farming families. The sudden raid by the elephants has left villagers distressed, with many estimating their combined losses to be worth several lakhs of rupees. For the affected farmers, the destruction could not have come at a worse time, as the millet crop had been harvested and stored after months of hard work. Farmer Gunda Nayak, one of those who suffered the most, voiced his frustration over the recurring issue of wild elephant attacks. He stated that the crop his family had nurtured for months was reduced to nothing overnight. Elephants destroyed the millet that the entire family had worked hard to grow. The forest department kept guards only while the crop was growing, but there was no protection during harvest time. This loss happened because the guard was not there when it mattered, he said. He further added that the compensation offered by the government falls far short of the actual damage suffered.

Residents of Chamundipur have long been troubled by elephant movement from nearby forest areas, especially during harvesting seasons when crops attract wildlife. The recent attack has renewed demands for stronger and more consistent patrolling by the Forest Department, particularly during the post-harvest period when crops are most vulnerable.

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E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-3)
1) Name of Work: Construction of Storm Water Drain Heerapur to Afzalpur main Road in Kalaburagi City. (Call-2), 2) Head of Account: **2024-25 KKRDB MACRO**, 3) Tender Amount: **Rs. 5,00,00,000.00**, 4) Eligibility of Contractor: Class II & Above, 5) Pre Bid Meeting Date and Time : **15.12.2025, 11:00am**, 6) Last Date for Bid Submission: **22.12.2025 Upto 4:30pm** 7) Tender opening Date: **23.12.2025 Upto 4:35pm**, 8) Tender Financial Bid opening Date: **24.12.2025 Upto 11.00am**, 9) Cost of Tender Schedule: Tender Fee As Per e-portal EMD Max **Rs. 6,37,000.00**, 10) Contact Address & Mobile No: Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 9620341599, 11) Web Site:**www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
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e-Tender Notification
e-Tenders have been invited from interested contractors/ registered firms to purchase of necessary food items and other items for 1.State Women's Home, 2. Reception Centre, 3. State Working Women's Hostels, (12) 4. Social Service Complex, psychiatric disabilities nursing home, 5. Manasa Kendra, 6. Government school for Deaf and dumb children, 7. Refugee mentally retarded children's home working under the jurisdiction of Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Bengaluru Urban District and the District Disabled Welfare Officers for the benefit of the residents/beneficiaries. The starting date of the tender : **05.12.2025.** Pre-bid meeting date: **18.12.2025**. Last date for submission of tender: **05.01.2026**. Eligible tenderers/ dealers are requested to participate in the tender. For more details, please contact: Office of the Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Bengaluru Urban District, Correctional Institutions Complex, Dr. M H Marigowda Road, Bengaluru – 560029. Phone No. 080-29578688, email address: **dwcd.dd@gmail.com**
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Ambedkar's Vision Celebrated With Cleanliness Drive

RAMANAGAR

In line with Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision, a cleanliness program was organized to mark his Mahaparinirvana Day, said City Council President K. Sheshadri (Shashi).

On Saturday, at Aga Layout in the city's First Ward, the City Council, along with several associations and organizations, jointly observed the 69th Mahaparinirvana Day of Dr. Ambedkar through a cleanliness drive. After the program, participants offered floral tributes to Ambedkar's portrait.

Sheshadri highlighted that Ambedkar faced untouchability, inequality, and discrimination in his childhood. Drawing from these experiences, he framed the Constitution, which continues to guide the nation. He said Ambedkar is remembered worldwide, and the Constitution he created serves as a model globally.

Through the Constitution, Ambedkar gave equal rights to all citizens. From laborers to sanitation workers and even the President, everyone was given the right to vote. Sheshadri described Baba Saheb as a great leader whose contributions socially and economically remain remarkable.

He urged the youth to embrace Ambedkar's spirit and understand his vision for an equal society. "Today marks the day he left us, and we must pay heartfelt tribute to him," he added. Planning Director Shekhar and Municipal Commissioner Dr. C. Jayantha said it was a memorable day for the nation to honor Ambedkar, stressing the need to understand and follow his ideas.

Others present included KDP member Puttanna, retired DYSP Sampath Kumar, ward leaders Harish Balu, lecturer Vishwanath, Kavitarav, City Council officer Vijay Kumar, cleanliness officer Chitrarav, district president Venkatesh, Taluk president Kollapuri, and several others.

Rajanna makes announcement about retirement from electoral politics

TUMAKURU

Congress MLA K.N. Rajanna has announced that he will not contest the next Assembly elections, marking a significant step toward concluding his electoral career. The senior leader revealed his decision during the Sahakari Ratna award ceremony, where he stated that he would not be a candidate in the 2028 Karnataka Assembly elections. Rajanna's announcement comes as a notable development within the state's political landscape, especially considering his longstanding involvement and influence. By openly declaring his withdrawal from future electoral contests, he has effectively signalled the beginning of his retirement from active politics.

NAME CHANGE

I, **KRISHNA KUMAR**(Father) and **SWETA PRASAD**(Mother), resident of Flat No.405, Block "A", Atco Sapphire, Sompura Gate, Sarjapura Main Road, Near D-Mart. Kadaagrahara, Bangalore-562125, have changed our minor Son's name from **SHAURYA KUMAR** and **SHOURY PRASAD**, vide affidavit dated: 06.11.2024 before notary A.C. SUBBU SWAMY, Bengaluru.

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NAME CHANGE

I, **MOHAMMED SUHAIL BARAKATALI NADAF**, S/o Barkatali Dawalsab Nadaf, resident of No 93, 2nd Main, Metro Layout, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560039, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED SUHAIL B NADAF**, vide affidavit dated: 06.12.2025, before Notary G. DAYANANDA, Bengaluru.

NAME CHANGE

I, **QUTAIBA MOHMED YAQUB RUKNADDIN**, S/o, Mohammed Yaqub Ruknaddin, Resident of House No, 986, Darul Hasanath Azad Nagar 4th Cross Bhatkal Uttar Kannada district, 581320, have changed my name to **QUTAIBA**, vide affidavit dated: 06.12.2025 before notary B.A. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO, Bengaluru.

NAME CHANGE

I, **MOHSINA TAJ**, W/o. Syed Zameer, Resident of No 3647, 11th Ward Ghousia Nagar near Masjid Ramanagaram Dist, 562159, have changed my name to **MOHSINA BANO**, vide affidavit dated: 06.12.2025 before notary B.A. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that My Client Smt. Venkatamma W/o. Sri. Muniraju, R/at: No. 102, Nelligudde Tank Road, Avaragere, Bidadi, Ramanagara Taluk 562109, has purchased the Schedule hereunder and reffered as Schedule Property from her Previous Vendor and willing to mortgage the Schedule Property to Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited.

Notice is hereby given to the legal heirs of Sri. Rudraiah and General Public that if any persons, entity, company, firm, institution has or claims any right, title, interest, pending Litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 07 (Seven) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be deemed that the aforesaid owners has a clear and marketable title to the schedule Property and that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and my client would be at liberty to proceed to purchase the schedule Proeprty. Any Claims received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site bearing Katha No. 502/90, situated at Avaregere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, presently under the limits of Avaregere Grama Thana Ward No. 06, measuring East to West: 26 feet or 6.4008 meter and North to South: 21 feet or 7.9248 meters, in all measuring 546 Square feet or 50.7251 Square meters and bounded on the:
East By: Narasobbaiah's House,
West By: Property belongs to Marahombaiah's Family House, North By: Chikkahombaiah's Road,
South by: Road.

Contact Address:
Mohan Ram B.R., Advocat, (KAR/3112/2019), No.7, 5th Main, Meenakshinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore- 560079, Contact No. 8722671564.
Date: 02-12-2025
Place: Bangalore

NAME CHANGE

I, **SYED AHMED**, aged 39 years, S/o. Farukh Pasha, Residing at Halevaranchi Village, Gurupura Post, Hanagodu Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore Dist, Karnataka, have changed my name from **SAYED AHAMED** To **SYED AHMED**, Vide Affidavit Dated: 06.12.2025 before notary VEERESH RAO BOBADE, Hunsur.

DECLARATION

I, **BHARATHI K S**, W/O Late, CHOODEGOWDA, Residing at No.238, 5th Main, ITI Layout, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056. My name wrongly entered as BHARATHY in my passport, but my correct name is BHARATHI K S. Herewith declaring that both names are mine and belongs to me only & **correct name is BHARATHI K S for all purposes** vide affidavit dated 05-12-2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary A. Manjula, Bengaluru.

Bengaluru South Zilla Panchayat
Office of the Executive Engineer
PANCHAYATHRAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION
Ramanagara, Bangalore South Dist.

No.: EE/PRED/Rmg/J.E./TND-25/2025-26 Date: 06.12.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through E-PROCUREMENT system)

The Executive Engineer, Panchayathraj Engineering Division, Ramanagara, invites the Itemwise tender. Contractors registered in KPWD, enrolled in PRED/PWD Licence for the works. Head of Account-5054. Minimum Tender amount **Rs.29.00 lakh**. Maximum Tender amount **Rs.93.00 lakh**. Last Date for submission of Tender Dated: **15.12.2025 by 4:00 PM**. Opening of the Technical Bid Tender Dated: **16.12.2025 at 4:30 PM**. Opening of the Financial Bid Tender Dated: **23.12.2025 at 4:30 PM** onwards (Kw-III). For details & further information visit the website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Or contact this office in office hours.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer**
Panchayathraj Engineering Division, Ramanagara

DIPR/BSD/480/SA/2025-26

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ,
2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಲೋ.ಇ.ಪೂರಕ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–01.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080–22133370, ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: www.kpwd.karnataka.gov.in

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 41/2025–26
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.12.2025

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ **ನಂ. 1 ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ** ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ **03 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ (ರೂ. 9.00 ಲಕ್ಷದಿಂದ ರೂ. 10.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ)** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೋಸಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **15.12.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.**
2. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ **16.12.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಉನಿ–ಸಿ.ಪಿ/4266/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

Chikkamagaluru Institute of Medical Sciences, Chikkamagaluru – 577101
(Autonomous Medical Institution, Government of Karnataka)
Phone: 08262-295347 E-Mail : directorcims2020@gmail.com
No.: CIMS/SARABA/Tender/Press Notice/01/2025-26
Date: 02.12.2025

E-Tender Notice (Two Cover System)

E-tenders are invited in the two-cover system from manufacturers / registered authorized dealers for the supply of various medical equipment required for the Surgical Unit and Anaesthesia Department of the Aralaguppe Mallegowda District Hospital of Chikkamagaluru Institute of Medical Sciences. The tender process and other details can be viewed at the GOK E-Procurement Portal: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Details of the Tender: 1. Supply of Fiber Optic Bronchoscopy (Video bronchoscopy system with medical-grade monitor) for the Department of Radiology. **Tender Estimated Amount:** Rs. 40.00 lakhs (EMD: Rs. 1,00,000/-)

2. Supply of AUTOCLAVE for the Surgical Unit of Aralaguppe Mallegowda Hospital. **Tender Estimated Amount**: Rs. 30.00 lakhs (EMD: Rs. 75,000/-)

Application Submission Start Date: 06.12.2025
Application Submission Last Date: 22.12.2025

Sd/- Director, Chikkamagaluru Institute of Medical Sciences, Chikkamagaluru

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IKF Home Finance Limited
IKF Home Finance
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POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY [(Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)]

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IKF Home Finance Ltd.** (hereinafter referred to as "IKF") under Secuitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you being the borrowers (names mentioned below) to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers mentioned herein below having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers mentioned herein below and to the public in general that the undersigned has Taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The borrowers mentioned here in above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with said property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **"IKF"** for an amount as mentioned herein under and interest thereon.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) LAN	Description of Secured Assets (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1.	**Lan :- LXHNS04324-250014823** **1. Ningamma Bellaiah.** **2. Gandarva Chikkannamurthy.** **3. Mahadevalah Uriyaiah.** **4. Shruthi Mahadevaiah** **Add For Sr. No. 1, 2, 3 & 4:** Krishnapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Heggadadevana, Near Govt School, Kote S. O, Mysuru, Karnataka,(India) - 571114.	All that the piece and parcel of The Property Bearing No. 5228668190, Property Assmt. No. 82/ 82, Situated At Krishnapura H D Kote, Taluk, Mysore Dist. Measuring East To West 11.88 Mtrs. North To South 17.98 Mtrs. Total Measuring 213.6 Sqmtrs. Plinth Area of The Property 42.36 Sqmtrs. Ward No. 17, Town Krishnapura, H D Kote, - 571114 Along With Construction Thereon **Bounded By: North:** Road, **South:** House of Chikkanna, **East:** House of Chamaraju, **West:** House Sumathi.	**26.09.2025** **Rs. 10,14,966/-** (Rupees Ten lakh Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Six Only)	**02.12.2025**
2.	**Lan :- LXMYS02224-250015177** **1. Mr/Mrs. K J Monika.** **2. Mr/Mrs. Ramesha Narasimhe Gowda** **Add For Sr. No. 1, 2,:** R/o. H. No. 81, Kenchanahalli, Kasaba Hobali, Pandavapura Taluk, Near Government School, Pandavapura S. O. Mandya, Karnataka, (India) - 571434., **And Also At:** Property No. 20-8-63, Property Old No. 166/107, Nirdharana No. 166/107, N M Riad, Pandavapura Mandal And District, Karnataka - 571434.	All that piece and parcel of the Property under the Limits of City Municipal Council, Pandavapura, Mandya District, bearing Property No. 20-8-63, Ward No. 12, Old Property No. 166/107, Assessment No. Assessment No. 166/107, situated at N. M Road, Adjacent to Small Maszid Road, Panadavapura Town and Taluk, Mandya District, measuring East to West 18.8976 meters and North to South 3.9621 meters and **Bounded on:- East:** House Property belongs to Yashodamma, **West:** Site Property belongs to Suvarnamma, **North:** Old N. M Road, **South:** Small Maszid Road.	**20.09.2025** **Rs. 39,16,680.00/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Only)	**03.12.2025**

Place : Mysore / Mandya, Karnataka
Date : 02.12.2025/03.12.2025

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
For IKF Home Finance Limited

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) LAN	Description of Secured Assets (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1.	**Lan :- LXGDG03724-250013561** **1. Mallesh Venkappa Madalagatti.** **2. Neelamma Yankappa Madalagatti** **Add For Sr. No. 1, 2,:** No. 41, 2nd Main, Avk College Road, P J Extension, Near Bus Stand, Davanagere City S. O, Davanagere, Karnataka, (India) - 577002.	The Res Property Bearing VPC No. 516, Ward 19, Bearing E-Swattu No. 151400200800220194, Budhihal, Bidnal Gram Panchayat, Tq Mundaragi, Gadag District -582118 Measuring Site - 101.45sqmtrs., East To West- 7.315200000000001 Mtrs. South To North 13.868400000000001 Mtrs. **East:** Property Belongs To Hanamavva Veerapur, **West:** Property Belongs To Hanamanth Talavar **North:** Road, **South:** Property Belongs To Chaidanandappa Lingashettar.	**22.09.2025** **Rs. 6,59,625/-** (Rupees Six lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five Only)	**03.12.2025**

Place : Gadag, Karnataka
Date : 03.12.2025

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
For IKF Home Finance Limited

MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED
FORMERLY MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE PVT LTD
CIN : U65923KL2010PLC039179
Manappuram Home Finance Ltd at Unit 301-315, 3rd Floor, A wing, Kanakia Wall Street, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400093, **Contact No.** 022-68194000/022-66211000. **Branch: DAVANGARE / SHIMOGA**

SALE CUM AUCTION NOTICE

We are issuing this Sale Notice to the Borrower/s, Co-borrower/s and Guarantor/s mentioned in Sr. No. 1 under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, advising them to clear the liability as mentioned below within 30 days from this date failing which the secured property mentioned in below description will be sold by Public Auction as detailed under the provisions of Section 13(4) of sub rule 6 of Rule 8 of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, on the date mentioned below for recovery of dues. Also giving Auction Notice to the Borrower/s, Co-borrower/s and Guarantor/s mentioned in Sr. No. 1 under the said act.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Borrower/s, Co-borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name	Description Of the Immovable Property	Date of Posse-ssion	Outstanding Due Amount in Rs.	Reserve Price and EMD amount in Rs.	Property Inspection Date	Auction Date & Time
1	NVAP0048023749 & NHL00480023750	R JAYAPPA & G U ROOPA & RANGASWAMY D R	E Swathu No. 151200104600220118, Property No. 417/1, Measuring 80.49 Sq Mtrs, Situated At Garaga Village, Garaga Grama Panchayath, Channagiri Taluk, Dist. Davanagare, P.O. Garaga, Davanagare, Karnataka, Pin: 577213 **East-** Raja Kaluve, **West-** Road, **South-** House of Ramalingappa, **North-** Property of Panchayath.	19-09-2025	Rs. 10,90,823/- & Rs. 22,604/-	Rs. 10,81,867/- & Rs. 2,70,467/-	13-12-2025	10-01-2026 till 03:00 PM

Place of Auction: Manappuram Home Finance Ltd, Door No: 1352, 1353, Site No. 1,3rd Floor,Situated at near Bapuji Stadium, Bapoji Hospital Road, P. J. Extension, Davanagere, karnataka, Pin: 577006,

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1	NHL00510010577	KUMARA ACHARI, USHA & UMESHA	E Property No.152400200900420273, Property No. 228/2, Situated At Baruve Village, Rippanpete Village Gram Panchyat, Hosanagar Taluk, Shimoga Dist, P.O. Ripponpete, Shimoga, Karnataka, Pin: 577426 **East-** Village Panchayath Road, **West-** House of Gurushanthappa, **South-** House of Gundappa, **North-** House of Suresha Shetty	18-10-2025	Rs. 8,10,708/-	Rs. 14,07,240/- & Rs. 3,51,810/-	13-12-2025	10-01-2026 Till 03:00 PM

Place of Auction: Manappuram Home Finance Ltd, Property No: 471/930, P.I.D.No.426,Situated at ward No: 29, J. P. N. Road, 3rd Cross, Shimoga City, Karnataka

Terms & Conditions: [1] To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit earnest money by way of DD favouring "MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED". **[2]** The Successful Bidder have to pay 25% of the Bid Amount immediately on the Sale being decided in his / her favour excluding the earnest money deposited and the balance sale price is to be remitted within 15 days from the date of communication of sale. **[3]** If the Successful Bidder defaults in effecting payments or fails to adhere to the terms of Sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he / she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount. **[4]** If for any reason, on the day of Public Auction, the reserve price is not materialized then the Authorized Officer reserves the right to call for tender / private treaty without giving any further notice to the Borrower/s, Co-borrower/s, Guarantor/s and general public at large, to deal with the property concerned, at a convenient date thereafter. **[5]** The Sale will be on "as is where is basis" and "as is what is basis", persons interested should make their own independent inquiries as to the title of the property and claims/dues from Govt. / Semi Govt. Department if any, affecting the property. Any statutory or other dues payable and due on these properties shall have to be borne by the purchasers/bidders only. All the expenses of whatever nature including stamp duty, registration charges, transfer fee, etc. of getting property transferred shall be borne by the purchaser only and the Company shall not in any way be liable for the same. **[6]** The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reason there of including addition or deletion of terms and conditions of this advertisement / sale without any Notice, at his discretion. **[7]** The intending bidder on remitting the EMD amount may verify the copies of the property documents held by the Company during the office hours before the Auction date. **[8]** Please note that this is not an Offer to sell the property described above but only an invitation to the public to make an Offer to purchase by participating in the Auction/bidding.

Date: 7/12/2025 | **Place:** Karnataka

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Manappuram Home Finance Ltd

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1.	**Lan :- LNBGM00121-220003914 & LNBGM02523-240008991** **1. Maruti L Doddalakkappagol.** **2. Renuka Doddalakkappagol** **Add For Sr. No. 1, 2,:** 107, Ambedkar Galli Kuttalwadi, Wagawade RC B.o, Belgaum, Karnataka, (India) - 590014.	All That Piece And Parcel of Res. Property Comprising In Swattin No. 150400303200120410 At Gp No. 107/ B, Totly 2100 Sqmtrs. Including Buildup Area Of 1200 Sqmtrs. I.e., Towards East To West 30 Mtrs. And Towards North To South 70 Mts. Situated At, Kuttalwadi, Within The Limits of Gp Macche And Within The Jurisdiction of Sub Registrar Belgavi Tal & Dist: Belgavi, Machhe Gram Panchayat, - 590014 Along With Construction Thereon **Bounded By: North:** Open Plot, **South:** Road, **East:** Property of Babu J Sakat, **West:** Property of Tammanna Y Kolakar.	**26.09.2025** **Rs. 11,87,815/-** (Rupees Eleven lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Only)	**03.12.2025**
2.	**Lan :- LNBGM01021-220003659** **1. Mudsar Mohammedgous Devalapur.** **2. Ayeshaparaveen Mudassar Devalapur** **Add For Sr. No. 1, 2 :** Ansari Building, Indra Nagar, Angol S. O, Belgaum, Karnataka, (India) - 590006.	All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Ccb No. 469/9n-7/A-2, Measuring 44"X10"+5"X4" = 460 Sqfts., In Which There Is A Desur Mudd, Red Tile House In Duplicated Condition Appx. Measuring 200 Sqfts. Babale Galli, Angol, Belgavi - 590006, Belgavi, City Corporation - 590006 **Bounded By: East:** Road, **West:** Property of P Narayan Raghav, **North:** Property of Lata Satish P, **South:** Property Mumtaz K Deshnoor.	**22.09.2025** **Rs. 14,43,268/-** (Rupees Fourteen lakh Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Eight Only)	**03.12.2025**

Place : Belgavi, Karnataka
Date : 03.12.2025

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
For IKF Home Finance Limited

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ–562101

ದೂರವಾಣಿಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08156–277098 ಇಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: dhochikballapur@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಜಿಆಕುಕ/ಚಿಪುರ/ಬಿಜಿಟಿ/ಕ್ರಿ.ಯೋ.ಅ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/02/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.12.2025
DHOCBP/ACCT/BGTP/8/2025-ACCTS E-29407

–:ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ:–

ವಿಷಯ: 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್ ಲಾಂಡ್ರಿಯನ್ನು ಜೆಮ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಖರೀದಿಸಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: (1) ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ರವರ ಅ/ಲಿಂಕ್/ಯೋಶಾ/ಜಿಪಂಚಿ: ಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. ಜ್ಞಾ, ಕ್ರಿಯೋ–ಆರ್.ಸಿ/ಅನುಮೋದನೆ/1(10)/2025–26, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.05.2025 ರನ್ವಯ 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಂತೆ. **(2)** ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಡತದ ಇ–ಆಫೀಸ್ ಕಂಡಿಕೆ: 15 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ರವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.10.2025 ರಂದು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ. ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಆದೇಶದನ್ವಯ 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಬಾಗೇಪಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ 24/7 ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾದ ಚೇಳೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾದ ಹೊಸೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್ ಲಾಂಡ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು KPPP ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿದೆ. **ವಿವರ: (1)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.12.2025**. (2) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ: **ರೂ. 75,000/–. (3)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ (Web Portal): **01.12.2025. (4)** ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **30.12.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ: 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. (5)** ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಮಯ ಮತ್ತು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.12.2025ರ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. (6)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **31.12.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ: 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. (7)** ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **01.01.2026 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ: 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಹಾಗೂ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

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AMBEDKAR'S VISION INSPIRES GOVERNANCE, SAYS PM MODI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to Ambedkar's vision for equality

NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday led the nation in remembering Dr B. R. Ambedkar on Mahaparinirvan Diwas. He highlighted Ambedkar's enduring contributions to justice, equality, and constitutional values.

The popular social media handle Modi Story on X drew parallels between Ambedkar's principles of social justice and the government's motto: 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas.' It noted that Ambedkar dreamed of equality and upliftment for every citizen, a vision reflected in the Modi government's efforts that lifted nearly 25 crore people out of poverty over the past decade.

Modi Story recalled PM Modi's tenure as Gujarat Chief Minister, citing more than a hundred welfare and development schemes under the Social Justice and Empowerment Department. These initiatives advanced educationalized communities. Projects like Ambedkar Bhavan, Samvidhan Yatra, statue unveilings, and Swachh Gujarat Maha Abhiyan reinforced Ambedkar's legacy at the grassroots level.

At the national level, PM Modi shaped Ambedkar's wider legacy through initiatives such as Panchteerth, Ambedkar memorials in London and Delhi, and the Dr Ambedkar International Centre for Socio-Economic Transformation in Janpath. Constitution Day was formally declared in 2015 to strengthen civic awareness of Ambedkar's work.

Programs like ASIIM and PM-AJAY support innovation and socio-economic growth for SC communities, showing how Ambedkar's economic ideas continue to guide policy. Modi Story emphasized that the government's consistent efforts ensure Ambedkar's ideals shape India's social and economic future, beyond being remembered only in history books.

BJP MP Introduces Bill to Remove Words from Preamble

NEW DELHI

BJP Rajya Sabha MP Bhim Singh introduced a Private Member's Bill seeking to remove the words "secular" and "socialist" from the Constitution's Preamble, calling their inclusion during the Emergency "undemocratic" and unnecessary. Singh, who presented The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025, argued that the two terms were added by then-Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1976 under the 42nd Amendment without proper debate, while opposition leaders like Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Lal Krishna Advani, and George Fernandes were jailed. He said the original Constitution of 1949, in force from 1950, did not contain these words.

Singh cited Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's remarks during the Constituent Assembly debates, noting that India's Constitution was designed to make the country secular and promote welfare without explicitly using these terms. He added that socialism and secularism were already reflected in the Constitution's broader principles. The BJP MP alleged that the terms were included for political reasons—"socialist" to appease the USSR and "secular" to appease Muslims—and claimed their presence causes confusion. He emphasised that the Bill does not affect fundamental rights or other constitutional provisions.

Acknowledging the low success rate of Private Member's Bills—only 14 have become law in India's history—Singh said the proposal aims to draw public and government attention to the issue.

Delhi CM Rekha Gupta Assures Citizens on Pollution Control

NEW DELHI

Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Saturday assured residents that her government is taking action on all fronts to tackle rising pollution in the National Capital, describing the fight as a continuous "mission mode" operation. Gupta highlighted multiple sources of pollution, including vehicle emissions, smoke, dust, open garbage burning, and wood burning. She said the government is addressing each factor actively, with ongoing measures such as installing mist systems on electric poles to reduce airborne pollutants.

In a post on X, the Chief Minister stated that hundreds of sprinkler vehicles are regularly washing Delhi's Ring Road to control dust, marking the first time such an initiative is being carried out at this scale. "Our mission is one for all—pollution control. This initiative is an effective step towards improving air quality and shows the government's strong resolve to provide a clean environment," she wrote.

Earlier in the day, Gupta participated in a road-cleaning and washing campaign at Khyber Pass Square in Civil Lines, organised by the Public Works Department. Cabinet Minister Ravindra Indraj Singh and MLA Surya Prakash Khatri also took part in the campaign, demonstrating government commitment at multiple levels.

Despite ongoing efforts, Delhi woke up to heavy smog on Saturday morning, with the Air Quality Index (AQI) at 333, categorised as "very poor" by the Central Pollution Control Board.

Areas including Ghazipur Mandi, Anand Vihar, and Wazirpur reported dense haze and reduced visibility, highlighting the urgent need for sustained pollution-control measures.

India-Russia Ties Remain Strong, Jaishankar Affirms

NEW DELHI

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday described India-Russia relations as among the "steadiest big partnerships" over the last 70-80 years, he said President Vladimir Putin's recent visit to New Delhi focused on reimagining the relationship, especially its economic dimension.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar calls India-Russia relations among the world's steadiest, highlighting economic agreements and strategic autonomy amid global challenges

Responding to concerns about India-US trade negotiations, Jaishankar said India maintains strategic autonomy and has the freedom to build relationships with all major countries. He emphasised that diplomacy should protect national interests, not appease others, noting ongoing US tariff disputes.

Jaishankar highlighted key outcomes of Putin's visit, including a mobility agreement for Indian workers in Russia and a joint venture on fertilisers. These steps aim to strengthen economic ties, which had lagged compared to political and defence cooperation.

On China, he said peace along the border is essential for healthy relations, while trade, investment, and transparency issues continue to be addressed. Regarding Pakistan, Jaishankar noted that many of India's challenges stem from the Pakistani military's policies and support for terror groups, adding that India should not be overly focused on Pakistan.

On Bangladesh, he expressed confidence in the country's democratic process and India's continued support, noting that the decisions of its leaders, including former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, would shape future relations. Jaishankar reiterated that India, as a rising global power, seeks balanced cooperation with multiple nations, maintaining strong partnerships while safeguarding national interests and economic growth.

Omar Abdullah Criticises UT Model over Security Decision Silos

NEW DELHI

Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Saturday called his first year in office "a difficult one" due to major terror incidents, while sharply criticising the Union territory (UT) model for creating a "silo" in security decision-making.

Abdullah rejected claims of a "return" of homegrown terrorism, saying it never truly disappeared. He warned that those expecting post-2019 constitutional changes to end terrorism were mistaken, citing the April 22 Baisaran attack in Pahalgam and the November 10 Delhi blast as examples.

Abdullah highlighted the risks of heightened security responses, stating that any similar attack in the future could be treated as an "act of war." He stressed that the Delhi blast's domestic origin prevented immediate enactment of what he called the "Modi doctrine on internal security."

Criticising the UT model, Abdullah said elected governments cannot be removed from security decisions. He recounted being unaware of details about the Delhi blast, unlike his first term as J&K chief minister when officials would inform him promptly. He noted that crucial intelligence often reached him informally through public chatter rather than official channels.

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Brain-Bender: Can You Solve It?

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Fill a 9×9 grid with numbers so that each row, column and 3×3 section contain all of the digits between 1 and 9.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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'Jai Bhim' Slogan Originated From Maharashtra Village

CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR

The slogan 'Jai Bhim' has become a symbol of Dalit awakening and empowerment in India, but few know its origin. The phrase, showing respect for Dr B. R. Ambedkar, was first raised at the Makranpur Parishad, a conference held in Makranpur village in Kannad tehsil of today's Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar district, Maharashtra.

The conference took place on December 30, 1938, and was organised by Bhausaheb More, the first president of the Scheduled Castes Federation of Marathwada. Dr Ambedkar, chief architect of India's Constitution, addressed the gathering, urging people not to support the princely state of Hyderabad, which then controlled much of central Maharashtra.

Assistant Commissioner of Police Pravin More, Bhausaheb's son, said, "When Bhausaheb spoke, he told people every community greets with the name of its deity. Ambedkar is like God to us, so we should say 'Jai Bhim' while meeting. The people welcomed it enthusiastically, and a resolution passed accepting it as the community's slogan."

Ambedkar attended the conference despite restrictions from the Hyderabad state, which had banned him from giving speeches there. Makranpur was chosen because it lay on the British India side of the Shivna river border.

The brick stage where Ambedkar spoke still stands, and the conference continues to be organised on December 30 every year to promote his ideas. ACP More added that people from Khandesh, Vidarbha, and Marathwada attended, and his grandmother even pledged her jewellery to fund the event.

"This is the 87th year of Makranpur Parishad. We retain the venue to spread Ambedkar's thought in rural areas," he said, highlighting the lasting legacy of the slogan 'Jai Bhim.'

Hearing Adjourned in RSS Case against Rahul Gandhi

THANE

The hearing in the criminal defamation case filed against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi by an RSS worker was adjourned on Saturday in Bhiwandi court, Thane district. The next hearing is scheduled for December 20 after a key prosecution witness could not attend. Advocate Narayan Iyer, representing Rahul Gandhi, said the crucial witness, Ashok Saykar, currently Deputy Superintendent of Police in Barshi, Solapur, could not appear due to personal reasons. Saykar's testimony is now expected to be recorded on December 29. Saykar is considered a key witness as he conducted the preliminary inquiry into the private defamation case in 2014 when he was a police sub-inspector. His report under Section 202 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) led the court to issue summons against Rahul Gandhi under Section 500 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

The defamation case was filed by local RSS worker Rajesh Kunte following a speech by Rahul Gandhi at an election rally near Bhiwandi on March 6, 2014. The speech allegedly included a statement that "the RSS people killed Mahatma Gandhi." The case is being heard by Bhiwandi Joint Civil Judge, Junior Division, P. M. Kolse.

Earlier, the hearing was adjourned on November 15 after the complainant's lawyer, Advocate Prabodh Jaywant, requested permission to examine Saykar. The hearing was also deferred from November 29 to December 6 due to non-availability of Rahul Gandhi's legal team.

The court proceedings will now continue on December 20, with Saykar's testimony expected to play a key role in the case. The outcome of his evidence may significantly influence the ongoing trial in this high-profile defamation matter.

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POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY [(Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)]

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) LAN	Description of Secured Assets (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1.	**Lan :- LNPEE00323-240008086 1. Mr/Mrs. Harish Kumar Hl. 2. Mr/Mrs. N. Gayathri. 3. Mr/Mrs. Tabassum Add For Sr. No. 1, 2 & 3:** No. 469 Sri Kesari Nandana, 6th Cross, Kuvempu Nagar, Behind Kumarans High Doorvani Nagar Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Doorvaninagar S. O. Bangalore Urban District, Karnataka, (India) - 560016., **And Also At** Property Bearing Southern Portion of Site No. 47/A, Property No. 47/A Assessment No. 46/1, Situated Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously Comer Under The Limits Of Dasarahalli Cmc, Ward No. 2.	Property Covered Under The Regd. Sale. Deed Vide Doc. No. Sri-1-06136-2023-24 Book No. 1 Of Sub Registrar Srirampura, Banglore Dated. 23.09.2023, All That Piece And Parcel of Southern Portion of Bearing No. 47/A, Assessment No. 46/1, Present No. 47A, Formed In Property Assessment No.11, Situated At Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously Comer Under The Limits of Dasarahalli CMC, Ward No.2, Now Within The Limits of BBMP, Ward No.15 Measuring East To West 25 Feet And North To South 40 Feet, In All Measuring 1000 Square Feet, And **Bounded On: East By:** Rajakaluve, **West By:** Site No. 47, **North By:** Remaining Portion of Site No. 47/A Belongs To Sri. G. Srinivas, **South By:** Road., **Schedule No. 2:-** All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Western Portion of Property No. 47/A, Assessment No. 46/1, Situated At Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously Comer Under The Limits of Dasarahalli Cmc, Ward No.2, Now Within The Limits of Bbmp, Ward No.2, Measuring East To West 3 Feet And North To South 45 Feet, In All Measuring 135 Square Feet And **Bounded On: East By:** Remaining Portion of Site No. 47/A, Belongs To N. Asha, **West By:** Site No. 47, **North By:** Remaining Portion of Site No. 47/A, Belongs To G. Srinivas **South By:** Road. **Schedule No. 3:** All That Piece And Parcel of In Respect of Property Bearing Southern Portion of Property No. 47/A, Assessment No. 46/1, Situated At Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobill, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously Comer Under The Limits of Dasarahalli Cmc, Ward No. 2.Now Within The Limits Of BBMP, Ward No. 2, Measuring East To West 25 Feet And North To South 5 Feet, In All Measuring 125 Square Feet, And **Bounded On: East By:** Rajakaluvo, **West By:** Remaining Portion Of Site No.47/A, Belongs To N. Asha, **North By:** Remaining Portion of Site No. 47/A, Belongs To N. Asha, **South By:** Road, As Per Amalgamation, All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Southern Portion of Site No. 47/A, Property No.47/A Assessment No. 46/1, Situated Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously Comer Under The Limits of Dasarahalli Cmc, Ward No. 2, Presently Within The Limits of SBMP, Measuring East To West 28 Feet And North To South 45 Feet, In All Measuring 1260 Square Feet, Along With Building Constructed Thereon, And **Bounded On: East By:** Rajakaluve, **West By:** Remaining Portion of Site No. 47/A, Belongs To N. Asha & G. Srinivas, **North By:** Remaining Portion of Site No. 47/A, **South By:** Road.	**20.09.2025 Rs. 55,33,051.92/-** (Rupees Fifty Five lakh Thirty Three Thousand Fifty One and Ninety Two Paise Only)	**04.12.2025**

Place : Bangalore, Karnataka
Date : 04.12.2025

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
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1.	**Lan :- LNDVR02122-230006854 1. A Jafir Sadhik. 2. Shaheenabanu Add For Sr. No. 1, 2,:** 00, Malebennuru, Basaveshwara Badavane, Near Masjid, Malebennur S. O., Davanagere, Karnataka, (India) - 577530.	All that the Residential Property No. 1174/82, Khatha No. 3577, out of 25 X 35 Fts Western Portion, admeasuring 12.5 X 35 Fts i.e 437.5 Sq Fts, Situated at Malebennur, Harihar, Davangere and **Bounded by: East:** Remaining Property Of Same Khaneshumari No., **West:** Site No. 65, **North:** Panchayath Road, **South:** Conservancy.	**22.09.2025 Rs. 7,38,036/-** (Rupees Seven lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Thirty Six Only)	**03.12.2025**
2.	**Lan :- LNDVR02823-240010693 1. Mr/Mrs. H Suresh. 2. Mr/Mrs. Neelamma. 3. Mr/Mrs. Tabassum Add For Sr. No. 1, 2 & 3:** Property Bearing Site No. 42, 2nd Cross, Ambedkar Nagara, Sri Ramnagara, Davanagere Dist, Bapuji Vidyanagara S. O., Davanagere, Karnataka, (India) - 577005. **And Also At:** Site No. 42, D No. 42, Avaragere Village, Ambedkar Nagar, Basava Budda Bhima Nagar, Industrial Area, Devanagere Town, Davanagere Tq. And Dist. K.A.	All That The Res. House Bearing Site No. 42, D No. 42, Pid No. 2247855068. Old Door 42. At Avaragere Village, Ambedkar Nagar, Basava Budda Bhima Nagar, Industrial Area, It Comes Under Devanagere Town, Davanagere Tq. And Dist. K. A. Measuring East To West 9.144018 Mtr. X North To South 6.096012 Mtrs., Total Extent 48.30956 (55.7418) Sqmtrs. Constructed Area 37.1612 Sqmtrs Along With Construction Thereon **Bounded By: North:** House Of Manikyamma, **South:** House Of Malleshappa, **East:** Road, **West:** Conservancy.	**20.09.2025 Rs. 7,30,082.12/-** (Rupees Seven lakh Thirty Thousand Eighty Two and Twelve Paise Only)	**03.12.2025**
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QUICK READ

Border smuggling case shocks upstate community

Washington
A New York woman has been charged for allegedly helping move people across the U.S.-Canada border in a growing smuggling network. Prosecutors say 42-year-old Stacey Taylor of Plattsburgh arranged illegal crossings mainly involving Indian nationals. She was indicted on conspiracy and smuggling-for-profit counts, some carrying mandatory prison time. Authorities report she was first stopped in January after four migrants were found in her car. Investigators later linked her phone to earlier and later trips. Rising northern border crossings have pushed officials to expand patrols as smugglers use remote, icy areas to guide migrants into the United States.

Court denies Indian man's request against ICE arrest

Washington
A federal court in Michigan has rejected an emergency request from an Indian man seeking to stop U.S. immigration authorities from arresting him during a scheduled check-in. Chintankumar Govindbhai Patel, living near Detroit and married to a U.S. citizen, is pursuing permanent residence. Judge F. Kay Behm ruled Patel did not meet the strict legal requirements for a temporary restraining order without notifying the government. The court noted Patel's claim lacked evidence of immediate harm and allowed that hearings could be held remotely. Patel may renew the motion after properly serving authorities.

Overnight drone strikes damage Russian border regions

Russia's Defence Ministry claimed its air defence systems destroyed 116 Ukrainian drones overnight, without specifying targets or hits

MOSCOW

Ukrainian drones struck Russia's Ryazan and Voronezh regions during the night, causing property damage but no reported injuries, local governors said on Saturday. Officials explained that the attacks added to a growing series of long-range drone operations that Ukraine has carried out deep inside Russian territory this year.

In Ryazan, Governor Pavel Malkov said the strike caused a fire on the roof of a multi-storey residential building. He also reported that falling drone debris landed inside the grounds of an industrial site, though he did not identify the facility. The region has a refinery that has been targeted several times in previous attacks, and officials did not say whether it was affected this time.

Ukraine has increased its drone strategy in recent months, focusing on oil refineries, fuel depots and pipeline networks in an effort to weaken Russia's military supply system. According to officials, Ukrainian drones have hit at least seventeen major refineries this year, signalling a continued shift toward deeper and more frequent strikes across the border.

In the neighbouring Voronezh region, Governor Alexander Gusev said a drone strike damaged a fuel station, a school building and several homes. Local authorities said emergency teams were deployed quickly to control fires and assess the extent of the destruction.

Russia's Defence Ministry stated that its air defence systems intercepted and destroyed 116 Ukrainian drones overnight. The ministry did not provide details about which areas were targeted or how many drones reached their intended locations.

Residents in both regions were urged to stay alert as clean-up work continued. Officials said repairs would begin soon and that further information would be shared after full damage assessments were completed.

Ten killed as car plows into Sainte-Anne celebration

SAINTE-ANNE

The tragedy recalled last year's Magdeburg incident, where a car hit a Christmas market, killing two, injuring many; the 50-year-old doctor driver was arrested

A joyful Christmas gathering in Sainte-Anne turned tragic when a car suddenly sped into a crowd preparing for holiday festivities. Officials confirmed ten people were killed and at least nine injured, including three in critical condition.

The incident occurred at Schoelcher Square, opposite the town hall and church. Witnesses told local radio the driver appeared distressed, possibly suffering a medical emergency, though investigators have not confirmed a cause. Authorities say he remained at the scene and is cooperating with police.

Emergency crews arrived within minutes, and the mayor activated a crisis team to support families and victims. Residents described panic as volunteers and first responders worked together in the chaotic aftermath. The tragedy echoes a similar incident in Magdeburg, Germany, last year, when a car ploughed through a Christmas market, killing two and injuring dozens. Officials now urge calm as Guadeloupe begins to mourn.

IAEA found February drone impact weakened the steel structure, but key parts remained intact; repairs begun, more needed

IAEA reports severe harm to Chornobyl protective shield

VIENNA

The United Nations nuclear agency has reported serious damage to the protective shield at the Chornobyl nuclear plant in Ukraine, saying the structure can no longer fully perform its main safety function. The shield, known as the New Safe Confinement, was built to cover the remains of Reactor Four, which exploded in 1986 and caused one of the world's worst nuclear disasters. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) said the harm was caused by a drone strike earlier this year, a blast Ukraine has blamed on Russia.

IAEA officials inspected the steel structure last week and found that the drone impact from February had weakened its ability to confine radioactive materials. However, the agency stressed that important load-bearing parts and monitoring systems were not permanently harmed. Director General Rafael Grossi said some repairs had already been done, but much more work was needed to fully restore long-term safety and prevent further deterioration.

The United Nations previously reported that the drone carried a high-explosive warhead that caused a fire and damaged protective cladding around the destroyed reactor. Ukraine accused Russia of carrying out the strike, while Moscow denied any involvement.

Despite the damage, radiation levels around the site remained normal and stable, and no radiation leaks were detected, the U.N. said. The Chornobyl plant, once the centre of a major global crisis, stopped producing power in 2000. During the early weeks of Russia's 2022 invasion, its forces occupied the plant and surrounding areas as they attempted to push toward Kyiv.

IAEA inspectors conducted a broader review of war-related damage to Ukraine's power grid as the conflict neared year-four.

United States reports highlight India's careful global balancing

WASHINGTON

Major US media outlets have described the recent Modi–Putin summit in New Delhi as a clear example of India's careful balancing between the United States and Russia. Their reports say India is trying to protect its energy needs, maintain old ties with Moscow, and manage growing pressure from Washington at the same time.

The Wall Street Journal noted that the meeting came at a time when the US is tightening secondary sanctions on companies linked to Russian oil giants. These sanctions have made Indian refiners more cautious, even though discounted Russian oil has been important for India since 2022. Despite the pressure, both leaders signalled continuity. President Putin promised steady fuel supplies, while Prime Minister Modi called energy security a strong pillar of India–Russia relations.

The Washington Post said the summit tested India's foreign policy approach. It highlighted Modi greeting Putin warmly and the announcement of a plan to push bilateral trade to USD 100 billion by 2030. The report added that the US has been urging India to reduce Russian oil imports and that earlier this year President Trump increased tariffs on Indian goods. Analysts told the paper that the visit shows India walking a "tightrope" as it balances Moscow ties with important trade talks with the US and the EU.

The New York Times focused on the personal bond between the two leaders. It said Modi praised his "deep and unbreakable" connection with Putin and described India–Russia relations as a guiding "North Star." The report said India is asserting "strategic autonomy" even as Western sanctions and tariffs create challenges.

Across US coverage, the message is clear: India wants to keep its Russian partnership strong while staying open to closer economic and strategic cooperation with the US.

BUSINESS

India, US Set to Start Three-Day Talks on First Phase Trade Deal

India and the United States will hold key three-day discussions from December 10 to advance their proposed trade pact.

WASHINGTON

India and the United States are set to launch three-day negotiations on the initial phase of their proposed bilateral trade agreement beginning December 10, according to official sources familiar with the developments. The talks, which will continue until December 12, mark a significant step toward formalising the first tranche of the long-discussed pact.

Sources indicated that while the engagement is important for both sides, it does not qualify as a formal negotiation round. Instead, the discussions are expected to serve as a platform to streamline pending issues, clarify policy positions, and prepare the groundwork for structured rounds in the coming months.

The three-day talks will start on December 10. It will conclude on December 12, and it is not a formal round of talks, one of the sources said, suggesting that the focus will be on ironing out technical differences and identifying areas of convergence.

The upcoming interaction holds strategic significance, as both nations are working to expedite the first phase of the agreement amid evolving global trade dynamics. India and the US have been striving to enhance market access, resolve tariff-related concerns, and boost cooperation across sectors such as digital trade, agriculture, and intellectual property.

The initiative forms part of broader efforts to strengthen economic ties between the world's largest and fastest-growing major economies. With bilateral trade already crossing substantial milestones in recent years, the proposed agreement is seen as a mechanism to institutionalise gains and open new avenues for collaboration.

Officials on both sides are optimistic that the December meeting will help shape the contours of a mutually beneficial framework, paving the way for deeper engagement in subsequent phases of the agreement.

Sitharaman Commends Omar Abdullah for Reviving J-K Economy

JAMMU

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman lauded Omar Abdullah's determined efforts to revive Jammu and Kashmir's economy amid challenges.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday praised Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah for his focused efforts in reviving the Union Territory's economy, particularly the tourism sector. She highlighted the sustained measures being undertaken to rebuild confidence and restore economic momentum.

Reflecting on India's economic journey since 2019, Sitharaman noted that despite challenges such as the pandemic, geopolitical tensions, and supply chain disruptions, several states and UTs—including Jammu and Kashmir—have continued targeted economic interventions.

Acknowledging the region's security complexities, she underscored the importance of stabilising tourism and attracting investment under Abdullah's leadership. Officials said ongoing efforts include enhancing infrastructure, connectivity, all-season tourism, and ensuring visitor safety.

Sitharaman's remarks are expected to boost administrative morale and reinforce the Centre's support for developmental initiatives, signalling recognition of J-K's resilience and commitment to economic rejuvenation.

QUICK READ

RBI's dovish stance leaves room for more rate cuts: Report

New Delhi
The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) 25 bps repo rate cut and its dovish stance creates scope for further easing in FY27 if growth weakens, while ongoing foreign exchange depreciation could improve export competitiveness, a report has said. The report from HSBC Global Investment Research welcomed the RBI's plans to infuse domestic liquidity in December, saying it could infuse about Rs 1.45 trillion of liquidity. The RBI unveiled plans of Rs 1 trillion of open market operations purchases and a 3-year USD/INR buy-sell swap of $5 billion.

The Multiplex Association of India raised concerns that Netflix's Warner Bros acquisition threatens India's theatrical ecosystem and film economy.

Multiplex Association Warns Netflix–Warner Bros Deal May Hurt India's Film Economy

NEW DELHI

The Multiplex Association of India (MAI) on Saturday voiced strong concerns over Netflix's proposed acquisition of Warner Bros Discovery, warning that the deal poses a significant competitive and economic threat to India's theatrical landscape as well as the wider film industry.

In an official statement, MAI said the takeover of Warner Bros—one of the world's most influential and historic film studios—by a dominant global streaming platform could have far-reaching consequences for India's cinema ecosystem. The association argued that Netflix has historically prioritised digital-first releases, a trend that could intensify if the platform gains control of a major studio's content pipeline.

The acquisition of Warner Bros, one of the world's leading studios, by a dominant streaming platform that has historically deprioritised theatrical releases, poses a direct economic threat to India's broader film economy, MAI said. It added that such consolidation raises concerns about reduced theatrical windows, diminished content availability for cinemas and the weakening of revenue streams crucial for multiplexes and film distributors.

The remarks came a day after Netflix confirmed that it had reached an agreement with Warner Bros Discovery to acquire the studio and its streaming business for USD 72 billion—a deal that marks one of the largest entertainment acquisitions in recent history.

Industry stakeholders fear that the merger could accelerate a shift in premium content away from theatres and toward exclusive digital distribution, a move that may especially impact India's vibrant but financially sensitive exhibition sector. India remains one of the world's largest markets for cinema attendance, and multiplex operators have stressed the importance of maintaining a balanced theatrical and digital ecosystem.

MAI has urged policymakers to closely examine the implications of the acquisition and consider safeguards to protect the interests of cinemas, content creators and millions dependent on the country's film value chain.

Government Approves ₹25,060-Cr Export Mission

MUMBAI

The government has approved a ₹25,060-crore Export Promotion Mission for FY 2025-26 to FY 2030-31, aimed at consolidating export support systems and enhancing India's global trade competitiveness. The initiative targets small exporters, particularly MSMEs and labour-intensive industries, by replacing fragmented schemes with a unified, outcome-driven framework.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) will implement the mission via a dedicated digital platform managing the entire workflow—from application and approval to disbursal—ensuring faster processing, transparency, and efficiency.

Two sub-schemes will be launched: Niryat Protsahan, focusing on affordable trade finance through interest subvention, export-factoring, deep-tier financing, and e-commerce credit cards; and Niryat Disha, supporting market readiness via global quality compliance, branding, packaging, trade fairs, and export logistics.

The Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters has also been expanded by ₹20,000 crore, offering 100% government-backed guarantees to enhance credit flow. Officials said the mission simplifies the export ecosystem, enabling MSMEs to compete globally.

24 lakh households have installed rooftop solar till Dec, says govt

New Delhi
The PM Surya Ghar mission, one of the central pillars of India's push toward renewable energy and net zero emissions, has seen 24 lakh households installing rooftop solar till December, said the government on Saturday. Launched on February 13, 2024, the scheme, with a total outlay of Rs 75,021 crore, aims to provide rooftop solar systems to one crore households, providing up to 300 units of free electricity every month. The scheme encourages the adoption of renewable energy sources, supporting India's commitment to reducing its carbon footprint.

INDIA BEAT SA; Clinch ODI Series 2-1

India dominate with bat and ball to secure a commanding series-clinching victory

VISAKHAPATNAM

India clinched the three-match ODI series 2-1 with a commanding nine-wicket victory over South Africa, driven by Yashasvi Jaiswal's maiden ODI century and a fluent half-century from Virat Kohli. Chasing a modest target, India's top order turned the pursuit into a procession, showcasing composure, aggression and complete control from start to finish.

Rohit Sharma set the tone with a fiery 75, unleashing pulls and drives that kept the run rate healthy and eased early pressure. His dismissal brought Kohli to the crease, triggering thunderous "RCB! RCB!" chants around the ACA-VDCA Stadium. The former captain responded with class, racing to a 40-ball fifty, peppering the field with boundaries and a no-look six that electrified the crowd.

But the night truly belonged to Jaiswal. After a cautious start, the young opener shifted gears smartly, reaching his maiden ODI fifty and later his hundred with a triumphant air punch. With this milestone, he joined the elite group of Indian batters with centuries across all three formats. His unbeaten partnership with Kohli ensured India completed the chase with remarkable ease. Earlier, Kuldeep Yadav and Prasidh Krishna laid the foundation with clinical four-wicket hauls, restricting South Africa and setting up a comfortable chase. Despite a brief injury scare for Quinton de Kock, the visitors never recovered momentum.

As Kohli sealed the match with a crisp boundary, the Indian camp celebrated a morale-boosting series win—one that helps erase the lingering disappointment of the Test series loss and reaffirms the team's white-ball dominance.

Brief Scores

South Africa 270 in 47.5 overs (Quinton de Kock 106, Temba Bavuma 48; Prasidh Krishna 4/66, Kuldeep Yadav 4/41)

India 271/1 in 39.5 overs (Yashasvi Jaiswal, Rohit Sharma 75, Virat Kohli 65 not out.

Ancelotti wary of 'difficult' World Cup group featuring Morocco and Scotland

WASHINGTON

Brazil coach Carlo Ancelotti struck a cautious tone after the five-time champions were drawn alongside Morocco, Scotland and Haiti in Group C of the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Speaking after the draw ceremony in Washington, the Italian acknowledged that Brazil's path through the group stage would be anything but straightforward.

Brazil coach Carlo Ancelotti warns of tough tests ahead in Group C campaign

Morocco, the revelation of the 2022 World Cup, reaching the semifinals in Qatar, will be Brazil's opening opponents on June 13. Ancelotti praised the North African side's tactical organisation and competitive edge, calling them "very good during the last World Cup." He also noted Scotland's solidity, with the Europeans returning to the global stage for the first time in 28 years.

Haiti, whose last World Cup appearance came in 1974, complete the group but also carry historical resonance, given Brazil's iconic 6-0 win in Port-au-Prince in 2004.

"We have to prepare well and try to win the group," Ancelotti told Brazilian broadcaster Sportv. "Scotland are a solid team, very solid. Morocco will be pretty difficult as well. We can't underestimate anyone."

Brazil's recent form has been inconsistent, marked by coaching instability — Ancelotti is the team's fourth manager since the 2022 World Cup. A heavy 4-1 qualifying loss to Argentina in March exposed vulnerabilities that the Italian has been tasked with repairing ahead of the expanded tournament.

TOP SEEDS VELAVAN SENTHILKUMAR AND ANAHAT SINGH TRIUMPH AFTER HARD-FOUGHT FINALS IN CHENNAI

Senthilkumar, Anahat clinch titles at HCL Squash Indian Tour 4

CHENNAI

Top seeds and National champions Velavan Senthilkumar and Anahat Singh lived up to their billing as they captured the men's and women's titles at the HCL Squash Indian Tour 4, which concluded at the Indian Squash Academy. The tournament, part of the PSA Challenger Tour, featured a strong domestic field augmented by promising international talent.

World No. 46 Velavan produced a composed and commanding performance to beat Egypt's rising youngster Adam Hawal 11-7, 11-9, 9-11, 11-4 in the men's final. After taking a two-game lead with superior court coverage and tight drops, the Chennai star briefly faltered in the third as Hawal increased the tempo. However, Velavan regained control in the fourth, closing out the match with trademark precision to secure the title.

In the women's summit clash, 17-year-old Delhi prodigy Anahat Singh, ranked No. 29 in the world, edged out former World No. 10 and 19-time National champion Joshna Chinappa in a gripping five-game thriller. Anahat started strongly before Joshna's experience brought her back into the contest, but the teenager showed remarkable temperament to claim the final two games, sealing a 11-8, 11-13, 11-13, 11-6, 11-8 victory.

Both champions will now shift focus to the World Cup, which begins in Chennai next week. They will be joined by Joshna Chinappa and Abhay Singh in the Indian squad.

2026 WORLD CUP draw favours giants as Trump grabs spotlight

WASHINGTON

Holders Argentina, European champions Spain and fellow favourites England and France received largely comfortable group-stage paths as the draw for the expanded 48-team 2026 FIFA World Cup was unveiled at a glittering ceremony in Washington. The event, infused with political theatre, saw U.S. President Donald Trump receive FIFA's inaugural Peace Prize, overshadowing even the footballing headlines.

Argentina begin their title defence in Group J against Algeria, Austria and debutants Jordan, while Spain, aiming to add a second title, open Group H against first-timers Cape Verde before taking on Uruguay and Saudi Arabia.

England, guided by Thomas Tuchel, face Croatia, Ghana and Panama in Group L, a section that still presents significant tactical challenges despite the favourable seeding. Two-time champions France must navigate a tricky Group I featuring Senegal and Erling Haaland-led Norway, along with a yet-to-be-decided play-off qualifier. For the first time, FIFA ensured Spain, Argentina, England and France—the top four seeds—could only meet from the semifinals onwards, adding further intrigue to the knockout permutations.

The draw, hosted by Heidi Klum and Kevin Hart, showcased a parade of sporting greats including Tom Brady, Wayne Gretzky and Shaquille O'Neal. Trump's animated presence, including a brief dance to the Village People, drew global attention as he praised the cooperation among co-hosts the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

The 2026 edition, the biggest in World Cup history, will feature 104 matches across 16 host cities. Mexico open the tournament against South Africa in Mexico City on June 11.

Star-studded Washington draw hands contenders favourable groups while Trump dominates ceremony

FIFA 2026 World Cup Groupings

Search for a country

Group	Country	Group	Country
A	Mexico	B	Canada
A	South Africa	B	Qatar
A	South Korea	B	UEFA Playoff A
A	UEFA Playoff D	B	Switzerland
C	Brazil	D	USA
C	Morocco	D	Paraguay
C	Haiti	D	Australia
C	Scotland	D	UEFA Playoff C

Key Groups at a Glance

- **Group H:** Spain, Uruguay, Saudi Arabia, Cape Verde
- **Group I:** France, Senegal, Norway, Play-off Winner
- **Group J:** Argentina, Austria, Algeria, Jordan
- **Group L:** England, Croatia, Ghana, Panama

Tournament Snapshot

- **Teams:** 48
- **Matches:** 104
- **Hosts:** USA (majority), Mexico, Canada
- **Dates:** June 11 – July 19, 2026

Seema Punia handed 16-month suspension by Anti-Doping Agency

BENGALURU

Veteran discus thrower Seema Antil Punia has been suspended for 16 months by the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel (ADDP) of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), according to an updated sanctions list released. The four-time Commonwealth Games medallist, one of India's most experienced throwers, tested positive for a gynaecological drug during a state-level meet in Haryana in early 2024. The substance, typically used in fertility or assisted reproduction treatments, falls under WADA's category of "specified substances" — drugs that commonly appear in normal medical use and are not usually associated with performance enhancement. Because of their widespread therapeutic application, athletes who can demonstrate reduced culpability often receive lighter sanctions. In Seema's case, the 16-month ban suggests that the panel accepted part of her explanation but not enough to absolve her entirely.

Punia, 42, declined to comment when contacted. This is her third doping-related controversy. She was stripped of her 2000 World Junior Championship medal and later withdrew from the 2006 Doha Asian Games after another doping issue.

Despite these setbacks, she remained a prominent figure in Indian athletics, representing the country at four Olympic Games. NADA also imposed several other sanctions as part of its latest disciplinary decisions.

Distance runner Pooja Yadav received a four-year ban after testing positive for a blood-boosting agent, while shot-putter Manjeet Kumar Mahto was handed a six-year suspension for a combination of anabolic agents and a stimulant. Middle-distance runner Nikesh Dhanraj Rathod was barred for four years for using an oxygen-enhancing substance.

Two marathoners — Kuldeep Singh, penalised for evading testing, and Chavi Yadav, who tested positive for an anabolic steroid — were also banned for four years each.

The series of suspensions underscores NADA's ongoing scrutiny and its continued efforts to tighten anti-doping enforcement across Indian athletics.

Jr Women's WC: India overpower Ireland 4-0 to finish Pool C campaign in style

SANTIAGO

A brace from forward Purnima Yadav and goals from Kanika Siwach and Sakshi Rana powered India to a commanding 4-0 win over Ireland in their final Pool C match at the FIH Junior Women's World Cup. The victory at the Centro Deportivo de Hockey Césped, Estadio Nacional, ensured India closed the group stage with a flourish, showcasing control, creativity and defensive discipline.

India signalled their attacking intent immediately, earning a penalty corner within the first 12 seconds. Although the early set-piece and a second penalty corner in the 10th minute went untaken, the pressure paid off soon after. In the 12th minute, Sakshi Rana slipped a precise pass to Kanika Siwach inside the circle, who sidestepped the advancing Irish goalkeeper and finished coolly to give India a deserved lead. Despite India dominating possession and creating multiple penalty-corner opportunities — five in the first half — Ireland's goalkeeper Lucy McGoldrick produced sharp saves to keep her side in the contest. Ireland's lone first-half chance arrived in the 24th minute but was dealt with confidently by the Indian defence, allowing India to hold a slender 1-0 advantage at the break. The third quarter saw India tighten their grip on proceedings, stretching the Irish backline with sustained circle entries. After Manisha narrowly missed from close range, India finally converted a penalty corner in the 42nd minute. Sakshi Shukla delivered a firm pass to Purnima, who deftly deflected the ball past the keeper to double India's lead.

Ireland threatened briefly in the final quarter, but Nandini's timely block denied Eabha Curran. India then sealed the match with two quick strikes. Sakshi Rana danced past defenders before firing into the bottom corner in the 57th minute, and Purnima completed her brace a minute later with a composed deflection over the goalkeeper.

Jr NTR set for risky stunts in NTRNeel film

Jr NTR's ambitious film with director Prashanth Neel, popularly referred to as NTRNeel, is moving into an important December schedule that will feature major action sequences. The pan-India star, known for his intense performances in films like RRR, is expected to perform several high-risk stunts without using a body double.

A Bollywood Hungama report suggests that Jr NTR, also known as Tarak, has insisted on performing the stunts himself. The action set pieces planned for this schedule are said to be some of the most dangerous sequences he has taken up in his career. A source quoted in the report said that the trend of using stunt doubles is slowly fading among top stars, with many choosing to follow the Tom Cruise style of performing their own high-risk scenes. The source noted that even Salman Khan has started following this approach in his new projects.

The December schedule, expected to begin in the first week, will reportedly run for three weeks, continuing till Christmas. Large sets have been built inside Ramoji Film City to support the action-heavy portions. Recently, Jr NTR was seen in a lean, toned look with a thick beard, believed to be part of his appearance in the film.

The movie is rumoured to be titled Dragon, though no official confirmation has been made. Actress Rukmini Vasanth, known for her performance in Kantara: Chapter 1, is said to be the female lead. The makers have announced June 25, 2026, as the release date, though some reports suggest a delay is possible.

With the combination of Prashanth Neel's action style and Jr NTR's commitment, expectations for NTRNeel continue to rise.

Divine ritual visit inspires Rishab Shetty's Kantara team

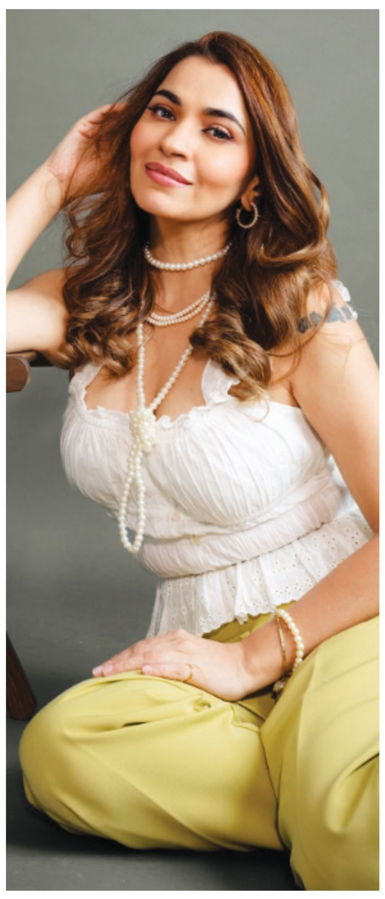
The Kantara film team recently received what they believe is a powerful blessing during a special Daiva kola ritual in Barebail, Mangaluru. Director Rishab Shetty, along with his family and key members of the film crew, took part in the ceremony to fulfil the vows they had made earlier. During the filming of Kantara Chapter–1, the team had faced many difficulties, and at that time, both Hombale Films and Rishab had made several promises to the Daiva at the temple.

To honour those vows, Hombale Films producer Vijay Kiragandur, director Santhosh Ananddram, music composer Ajaneesh Loknath, and Rishab's family returned to the shrine. Together, they performed the Harake ritual, an offering made as a mark of gratitude. The team also took part in Gaggara Seve and helped in serving food to devotees as part of the temple tradition.

During the ceremony, something special happened that deeply moved everyone present. The Daiva, pleased with the team's devotion and service, rested on Rishab Shetty's lap and offered divine reassurance. Holding the hands of Rishab and Vijay Kiragandur, the Daiva is said to have blessed the entire team and their future work.

This blessing has sparked fresh excitement within the Kantara team. It is now being widely talked about that Rishab Shetty will begin work on Kantara Part–3. Even after completing Chapter–1, Rishab had been thinking about making the next part. With the Daiva's assurance, he is now expected to move ahead with more confidence. The team believes they are ready to create another major milestone in Indian cinema. New updates from the Kantara set are likely to be announced soon.

SHRUTI PATHAK recalls warm recording moment with Kartik Aaryan



Playback singer Shruti Pathak recently shared her experience of recording "Hum Dono" for the upcoming Kartik Aaryan and Ananya Pandey film Tu Meri Main Tera Main Tera Tu Meri. She described the track as a fresh, fun, and youthful love song that she feels will instantly connect with listeners, especially with the romantic season underway. Shruti also spoke about her short but memorable interaction with Kartik Aaryan during the recording. She said Kartik and Ananya look wonderful together in the song and teaser, adding that the film might even signal a new phase for Bollywood love stories. She appreciated Kartik's interest in the music-making process and recalled how he expressed a desire to hear an acoustic version of the song.

The singer praised lyricist Anvita Dutt, calling her a brilliant writer and director whose work she has long admired. Shruti said she was thrilled to finally collaborate with her on this track.

Talking about the composition, she expressed her excitement at being chosen once again by Vishal–Shekhar, crediting the duo for consistently bringing out the best in her. Remembering hits like Tujhe Bhula Diya and Aas Paas Khuda, she said recording Hum Dono was equally enjoyable. The film releases on December 25.

'Hum Dono' song brings nostalgic charm to Kartik–Ananya romance

The romantic song Hum Dono from Tu Meri Main Tera Main Tera Tu Meri has become an instant favourite online, with many fans saying it feels like old Bollywood has returned. Released on December 5, the track brings together modern energy and classic romance, offering a warm glimpse into the love story of Ray and Rumi, played by Kartik Aaryan and Ananya Panday.

Shot along the scenic Croatian coast, the video captures bright blue waters, sunny skies, and charming European towns. Kartik and Ananya share natural, playful moments that highlight their easy chemistry, while Remo D'Souza's choreography adds softness to every frame. The visuals make the song feel like a romantic European holiday brought to life.

Composers Vishal and Sheykhar have given the track a soothing, happy tune, filled with emotional warmth. The vocals by Vishal Dadlani, Sheykhar, and Shruti Pathak enhance the melody, and lyricist Anvitaa Dutt adds a touch of simple, heartfelt romance. Altogether, the song feels like a gentle and nostalgic celebration of love.

Chiranjeevi's new song promo brings gentle Kerala romance alive

Director Anil Ravipudi has increased the excitement for his upcoming Telugu family entertainer Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu by releasing the promo of the romantic song Sasirekha. He shared the video on social media and said the full lyrical version would be released on December 8. The film is set for a Sankranti 2026 release, and the new promo has already created strong buzz among fans.

The short clip shows megastar Chiranjeevi in complete charm mode, wearing a crisp white dhoti as he moves gracefully along the peaceful Kerala backwaters. Beside him, actress Nayanthara appears in a beautiful saree, adding to the soft and classic romantic feel of the visuals. Their gentle smiles, calm setting, and soothing music hint at a lovely old-school melody that many viewers are already praising online. In the film, Chiranjeevi plays the lead role of Shankara Vara Prasad, a lively man in his seventies who is full of affection, humour, and energy. Earlier teasers showed the movie balancing family emotions, comedy moments, and light action, making it suitable for all age groups during the festival season.

The cast also includes Nayanthara, Catherine Tresa, and Venkatesh, bringing together several popular names for a strong festive release. With the arrival of Sasirekha, the film now has an added touch of romance, raising expectations even higher.

The full song will be released on December 8, and the film will hit theatres during Sankranti 2026.

Endgame Returns Before Doomsday In Exciting 2026 Plan

Marvel fans are in for a major treat as Avengers: Endgame is set to return to theatres on September 25, 2026. The re-release will act as a build-up to the highly awaited Avengers: Doomsday, which is scheduled to hit screens on December 16, 2026. The makers hope the re-release will recreate the excitement that Endgame generated during its original run.

According to source, the decision to bring back Endgame is meant to refresh audiences about the events that followed Thanos' powerful snap. The film's return is also expected to increase interest in Avengers: Doomsday, which will introduce a new lineup of heroes and fresh storylines.

Directors Joe and Anthony Russo, who previously delivered two blockbuster Avengers films, are returning to direct Doomsday. One of the biggest surprises in the upcoming film is the return of Robert Downey Jr. However, he will not be playing the heroic Iron Man but will instead appear as the main villain, Dr Doom. This unexpected twist has already created a buzz among fans.

The cast of Doomsday is shaping up to be impressive, with names like Florence Pugh, Vanessa Kirby, Rebecca Romijn, Pedro Pascal, Chris Hemsworth, Channing Tatum and David Harbour joining the ensemble.

Sai Pallavi Joins D55 As Mammootty Considered For Lead

Dhanush's upcoming film D55 has undergone a major shake-up, with changes in the cast, crew and production house. The film, directed by Amaran filmmaker Rajkumar Periyasamy, was launched a year ago, but recent developments have reshaped the project in a big way. The production company that initially backed the film has completely withdrawn, and all creative rights have now shifted to Dhanush's home banner. An official announcement about this change is expected soon, and it could influence the budget and technical team.

The director reportedly plans to make D55 a large-scale emotional action drama. With Dhanush willing to support a high-budget project, the team has approached Malayalam superstar Mammootty for a major role. Talks are progressing, and reports claim he is being offered a salary of around ₹15 crore. This news has generated significant excitement among fans, raising the expectations for the film.

The shift in production has also brought a major change in the female lead. Sai Pallavi has now replaced Pooja Hegde, marking a reunion with Dhanush after their hit song Rowdy Baby from Maari 2. Fans have welcomed this pairing with enthusiasm, expecting their on-screen chemistry to add strong commercial appeal.

However, the music composer remains uncertain. Earlier, Sai Abhayankar was said to be part of the project, but the latest updates suggest that a new composer might be brought in. Official confirmation on this and other changes is awaited. With shooting schedules likely to be rearranged, anticipation is building that D55 could become one of Dhanush's biggest and most ambitious ventures.

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